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S AND STEAMBOATS.

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n Company.

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AIL DIVISION.

Connecting with Atlantic Express [illegible] Portland daily at [illegible] P. M.

Passenger Trains run daily, connect [illegible] Northern Pacific.

[illegible] Cars between Portland and [illegible]

UMBIA RIVER DIVISION.

EXCEPT SUNDAY.

[illegible] for Dalles at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] from Dalles at [illegible] P. M.

ALSO:

Mo.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
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W GAUGE DIVISION.

EAST SIDE.

PORTLAND AND COBURG.

[illegible] after May 13th, 1883, [illegible] Portland at 7:30 A. M. [illegible]

WEST SIDE.

SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE.

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[illegible] Cor. Front and D Streets.

JOHN MUIR,
Sup't of Traffic.
E. P. ROGERS,
Gen. Agent Pass. Dept.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

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California R. R.

continental Company, Lessee

[illegible] 1883, trains will run as follows
EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

Eastside Division.

LAND and GRANT'S PASS

Mail Train

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California Railroad Ferry with all the regular trains [illegible]

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LAND and CORVALLIS.

Mail Train

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Front Sts., Portland, Or.

JOHN MUIR,
Supt. of Traffic.
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RT LINE

[illegible] IN THE PACIFIC NORTH-[illegible] and all points in the Eastern [illegible] It is the only line running [illegible] Cars between ST. PAUL [illegible] Milwaukee. [illegible]

CONTINENTAL

RT LINE

[illegible] time tables and full information [illegible] Ticket Agent Oregon Rail-[illegible]

A. V. H. CARPENTER,
Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

[illegible]

S DEBILITY

BRAIN

C. WEST'S

TREATMENT

[illegible] NERVE AND BRAIN TREAT-[illegible]

[illegible] SIX BOXES

[illegible] CLARK & CO.
[illegible]
[illegible] AND, OREGON.

GLISH REMEDY

[illegible]

BOTTLE FREE

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ITTIER

St., CHICAGO, Ill.

[illegible]

[illegible] NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] Assessment Roll of the City of [illegible] year 1884, is now ready [illegible] STEWART, City Recorder. [illegible] 1884

THE EAST.

[illegible] Read Out of the Party by Carlisle's Secretary.

[illegible] DAMAGE WROUGHT BY STORM AND FLOOD.

[illegible] Report of the President of Harvard College—[illegible] Cook's Opinion of Newspapers—[illegible] Stock Men in Session—Etc.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—The annual report of the president [illegible] college shows a considerable decline [illegible] the number of students from New England [illegible] remarkable increase in the attendance [illegible] middle states. Inter-collegiate contests [illegible] further [illegible] by an agreement among the colleges [illegible] students take part in them. They are de-[illegible] [illegible] players and spectators. If continued [illegible] in a tricky and jockeying spirit, [illegible] become absurd if some competitors em-[illegible] and play with professional players. [illegible] The authorities of Harvard [illegible] do not [illegible] forbidding college clubs or crews to [illegible] to play or row with professionals [illegible] with clubs or crews who adopt [illegible] practices. They are opposed to all [illegible] at inter-collegiate contests, and to [illegible] of money or gratuitous service from [illegible] hotels, and, therefore, to all exhibitions [illegible] which are deliberately planned so as to [illegible] multitude, and thereby increase the gate [illegible]. In short, they believe college sports should [illegible] as amusements for amateurs and not [illegible] for professional players. The [illegible] general investment [illegible] of $4,525,000 [illegible] income of $[illegible] Subscriptions to [illegible] funds or increase [illegible] made during [illegible] amounted to nearly $100,000, while gifts [illegible] amount to $38,000.

[illegible] "Has His Little Say."

[illegible] Jan. 8.—The annual Andrew Jackson ban-[illegible] celebration of the battle of New Orleans, [illegible] this afternoon. General Butler, in speak-[illegible] of General Jackson, said when Jackson entered [illegible] done by a foreign nation it was done. No [illegible] minister dared to snub him. Referring to [illegible] of the democratic party at the coming [illegible] he hoped the party was a fact recog-[illegible] good men; that it would be a calamity to [illegible] if the democrats don't win in 1884, be-[illegible] under the government of the republican [illegible] which, he said, added itself to oneself, the [illegible] made richer and the poor poorer. The [illegible] would come when that condition of things [illegible] Governor Abbott, ex-Governor [illegible] [illegible] and several others made speeches.

Notre Dame Convent Horror.

[illegible] Ill., Jan. 8.—The inquest proceeded [illegible] and will be continued to-morrow. The tes-[illegible] somewhat conflicting, but shows pretty [illegible] that the fire department is entirely inade-[illegible] to cope with such a fire, and sadly deficient in [illegible] appliances. Sister Eleanora testified [illegible] that there were seventy-one persons in [illegible] at the time of the fire, and that thirty-[illegible] missing. This cannot be verified, but the [illegible] will attempt to recall the memory of names, [illegible] comparing notes try to reach the actual num-[illegible] testimony created a sensation, and every [illegible] will be made to ascertain the facts in the case.

Joseph Cook's Opinion of Newspapers.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Joseph Cook, in his [illegible] to-night, said American papers show more [illegible] in the discovery of news than English [illegible] ability in presentation of news. The [illegible] papers were far older than those on the [illegible]. He admitted that he had been treated [illegible] papers far better than he deserved, and [illegible] he had received an amount of free advertis-[illegible] for which they would never receive pay, [illegible] at least. There were not over five [illegible] in the United States that a self-respect-[illegible] would recognize as a visitor to read.

A Millionaire's Will.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—The will of the millionaire [illegible] and banker, Julius Hallgarten, who died re-[illegible] in Switzerland, was filed for probate to-day. [illegible] valued at over $7,000,000, the bulk of [illegible] goes to the testator's son Albert, now an in-[illegible] until he reaches his 25th year. In case of his [illegible] this portion will be divided [illegible] charitable, educational or public in-[illegible] among which are Yale, Harvard, Colum-[illegible] and Cornell colleges. Over $150,000 [illegible] charities. Among the beneficiaries are [illegible] college, $50,000; the nursery of the city [illegible] $10,000; Mount Sinai hospital, $10,000.

An Important Bill Introduced.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—In the legislature to-day, [illegible] Taylor introduced a bill providing for the [illegible] one year's full obstructions across [illegible] Texas. The bill if passed will cause [illegible] struggle of the session. Its adoption [illegible] pasture owners to divide up the [illegible] lands [illegible] the fence question by [illegible] according to law.

Convention of Cattle Men.

[illegible] Jan. 8.—Steps have been taken to hold [illegible] at St. Louis or Chicago at an early [illegible] cattle range men of Texas, Indian terri-[illegible] Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and other terri-[illegible] organize a national association for the gen-[illegible] protection of their interests. Circulars have [illegible] to all parts of the country named, and [illegible] returns so far received the project will [illegible] much favor.

The Texas Live Stock Association.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—The predominating sentiment of [illegible] Stock Association, now in session, relative [illegible] fence cutting troubles, is that something must [illegible] but farther than this all are at [illegible] Texas wants a herd law; the southwest [illegible] protection for vested rights, and the east will [illegible] law if necessary to secure protection [illegible] and northwest Texas is for free grass and free [illegible] and will have nothing less.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—In the [illegible] stockmen's conven-[illegible] resolution [illegible] among the legislators [illegible] a herd law was discussed lively [illegible] Texas made a telling speech against the [illegible] which was finally tabled by a vote of 63. [illegible] A resolution was adopted requesting the [illegible] to pass severe measures to correct griev-[illegible] public suffer at the hands of pasture owners [illegible] making fence-cutting a felony. The [illegible] on a test vote stood: Free grass, [illegible] rights, 101. It was ascertained that the [illegible] but one probably vote, 33 for [illegible] and 105 for property rights.

To "Work the Press."

[illegible] Jan. 9.—An Austin special says: It [illegible] to-night that the commission representing [illegible] worth of cattle was appointed some weeks [illegible] "work the press" of the state, and to create a [illegible] favoring vigorous enactments against [illegible]. The commissioner made a report [illegible] said to have been satisfactory to the [illegible].

Hancock at Galveston.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—General Hancock arrived from [illegible] this morning and was received at military [illegible] with a salute of fifteen guns. He is [illegible] of General [illegible]. While the troops [illegible] reviewed by General Hancock a pres-[illegible] people gathered to catch a glimpse of the [illegible] Gettysburg. He leaves to-morrow for Little [illegible].

Frank James' Condition.

[illegible] City, Jan. 9.—A reporter who arrived to-[illegible] Independence, says the condition of [illegible] is very serious. The malady is bron-[illegible] aggravated by anxiety and over exer-[illegible] The outcome is uncertain.

Marriage of Senator Harrison's Son.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—R. B. Harrison, son of Senator [illegible] of Indiana, and superintendent of the [illegible] at Helena, M. T., was last evening mar-[illegible] Miss Mary Saunders of Omaha. The bridal [illegible] a very large one.

New York Wool Market.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—Wool, quiet and steady. Do-[illegible] [illegible]; pulled, 18@40c; unwashed, [illegible] Texas, [illegible]

Business Failures.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—James W. Tower, dry goods deal-[illegible] failed.

FRAUDS IN WHEAT.

[illegible] in Grading Discovered at New York—A Large Amount of Grain Posted.

[illegible] Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The Sun says: Two [illegible] and fifty thousand bushels of wheat was [illegible] the produce exchange yesterday. [illegible] stored in Brooklyn. It was supposed to be [illegible] known as No. 2 rejected, but the [illegible] found yesterday that it has been held abroad [illegible] as to have been far below the [illegible] Complaint before of dishonest grading [illegible] Some of the frauds, it is stated, [illegible] perpetrated at the west, but it is also [illegible] frauds have been quite as glaring in New [illegible] elsewhere. [illegible] It has been necessary to [illegible] quantities of wheat in New York and [illegible] because of high prices for the export [illegible] here and at Chicago have establ-[illegible] which have been the chief cause of a [illegible] decrease in the export trade of New [illegible] There are now 2,000,000 bushels of cool here, [illegible] 100 bushels two years ago, etc. [illegible] that it is their purpose to compel Ameri-[illegible] merchants to pay the expenses of storage, [illegible] an interesting [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] supply [illegible] standard grade [illegible] yesterday caused [illegible] in prices and some excitement.

BODY SNATCHERS.

[illegible] Unabated—Two Grave Robbers in Jail—More Discoveries.

[illegible] Jan. 8.—A News special from Syracuse [illegible] says: The interest in the grave robbing [illegible] unabated. The supposed robbers, Ware [illegible] and Shankle, were arraigned to-day. They [illegible] examination and were committed in [illegible]. [illegible] they could not [illegible] to be held [illegible] Another shocking [illegible] has been discovered at Rochester. The sheriff [illegible] searching the college for the corpse of [illegible] discovered the body of a young girl. [illegible] of graves prove the body to be that of [illegible] an old [illegible] and friend of [illegible] the next parties arrested, have been [illegible] It was proven they were only tenants [illegible] the wagon. They have given valuab-[illegible]

[illegible] beautiful? Why, Carboline, a deodorized [illegible] of petroleum, as now improved and perfect-[illegible] clear as spring water, delightfully perfumed [illegible] will not soil the finest fabric—a perfect [illegible] preparation, and absolutely makes the hair [illegible] bald heads.

[illegible] students have entered the territorial uni-[illegible] at Seattle since Christmas, under free schol-[illegible] Several of them come from east of the [illegible]

STORM AND FLOOD.

Great Damage Done Throughout the East—Seaside Buildings Swept Away.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 9.—Snow here is fourteen inches deep, the heaviest ever known in central Kentucky.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Snow here is sixteen to eighteen inches deep.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Since midnight the storm has increased, and a terrific gale is raging throughout the Wyoming valley. The wind is blowing with violent fury and the atmosphere is filled with sleet. Many buildings in course of erection are threatened with demolition.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—The schooner Emu, with railroad iron from Bath and Wilmington, went down near Bang's island in the storm last night.

The steamer Austrian was broken from her moorings by a heavy sea, and came in collision with the steamer Sardinian, smashing one boat and her davits and rail. Several other vessels were injured by collision with wharves. The keeper of the light-house also reports that the gale at 2 A. M. was the heaviest ever known.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 9.—By a destructive freshet in the Rappahannock river, 4,000 railroad ties and much other property were swept from the wharves. A vessel loaded with corn was cut through by ice and sunk. The warehouses of Baltimore steamers is in danger by floating ice.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—There has fallen here the heaviest snow fall in fifteen years. Upwards of two feet has fallen in addition to what was on the ground yesterday. All trains are delayed.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—The snow storm continues. The fall is the heaviest in this section in two years. All trains are from three to four hours late. The Grand Trunk and the B., N. Y. & P. abandoned trains. The Canada Southern brought one train in with seven engines.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 9.—General Augur and son, Lieutenant O. Augur, left to-night for Bloomingdale, N. Y., called there by the death of Lieutenant John Augur, who escaped from the asylum at that point and was frozen to death.

GREAT DAMAGE TO SUMMER RESORTS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 9.—A gale and high tide last night carried to sea boarding houses, stores, dwellings, bath houses and other buildings. Howard's pier was more than half washed away. Much damage was done to the South Atlantic City and West Jersey railroads. Trains are not running from this place.

Coney Island suffered terribly. The residents were up all night, dreading a tidal wave that might submerge the place. The water flooded a portion of the place. The loss is estimated between $500,000 and $1,000,000. The track of the Marine railway between Manhattan and Brighton Beach was almost entirely destroyed. The culvert at the iron pier was wrecked at the outer end, and upwards of 100 feet was carried away. The old iron pier also suffered to a considerable extent. All sheds and houses nearest the beach were either entirely or partly demolished. Bathing houses believed to be a safe distance from the sea were borne out to the ocean. The Brighton Beach hotel and surrounding property was all damaged to such an extent, it is said, as to suggest the possible demolition should there be such another visitation. The promenade succumbed during the night, and the music stand and drug store sank into the sea. The piazza in front of the hotel and the lower part of the building were also destroyed. Engeman's pavilion was also destroyed.

LIEUTENANT AUGUR FROZEN TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant John J. Augur, U. S. N., escaped from the Bloomingdale lunatic asylum last night during a terrible storm, and this morning his body was found in the roadway. Death was due to cold and exposure. The father of the deceased lieutenant is General Augur, in charge of the military post at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Lieutenant Augur has been in the navy since 1868. He was one of the officers sent out in the expedition for the search for the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette. Hardships then affected his mind. He has been off duty since last summer, and was placed in the asylum December 21 last.

HEAVY GALE AT PORTSMOUTH.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—Three fishing schooners were wrecked in the harbor last night. The crews were saved. Twenty coasters [illegible] losing anchors [illegible] into the [illegible] for refuge. The gale was the heaviest ever known.

RANDALL ATTACKED.

Carlisle's Private Secretary Reads Him Out of the Democratic Party.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—An extraordinary attack on Mr. Randall—reading him out of the democratic party for his opposition to tariff agitation—has been written for the Boston Post by the speaker's private secretary. It has furnished much food for comment among members. There is a general feeling that the speaker could not have seen this article, although under the circumstances he has had the brunt of it, and at the same time, it is said, he does not feel annoyed by publications. Randall has read the article and will soon ascertain if Carlisle is responsible for it. Democrats generally realize the critical condition of affairs and read with regret all publications that lead to breed dissension and ill feeling between the factions. [illegible] statements which represent Randall as a traitor, trying to interfere with the tariff programme of the majority," said one of his friends, "are false. Randall accepted the victory of his opponents in the speakership fight as a triumph for the party favoring tariff agitation. He does not think that Carlisle, Morrison, Hurd and [illegible] could be so false to their professions as to remain inactive as to a [illegible] bill of some sort. He has not, or will not, interfere a single objection, public or private, to prevent the committee from reporting a bill. Whether the committee will be able to agree upon a measure that has not [illegible] a bill satisfactory [illegible] his idea [illegible] and he is [illegible] to agree upon a [illegible] bill, but he wishes the free traders to have [illegible] they can use to bind the party in support of a revision of the tariff. Thus far the relations between Carlisle and Randall have been of a pleasant character. The latter has been consulted about [illegible] its position as a party leader has been conceded and favors have been proffered him; and for these reasons it is difficult to believe that the speaker has approved or countenanced the attack made by his secretary on Randall."

ACCIDENTS.

TWO MEN KILLED AND FIVE INJURED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Brinton station, on the Pennsylvania road, eight miles east of this city, was the scene this morning of a terrible accident, resulting in the instant killing of two men and seriously injuring five others, one of whom has since died. All day a large force of men had been employed on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania road, clearing snow from the track at a cut just east of Brinton. Some fifteen or twenty men were engaged this evening, about 7 o'clock, when an accommodation train suddenly rounded the bend at Brinton's, and before all the men could get out of the cut they were run down. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and backed up to the scene of the accident, where a terrible sight met the gaze of the passengers and train men. Dead and dying were scattered along the track for 50 yards. The bodies of two men were found badly mangled and life was already extinct. Five others were badly injured, and one has since died at the hospital. The names of the killed are not known, as the men were engaged to-day and did not even know their fellow workmen. After the accident men crawled out of the snow in all directions, and it is not unlikely that the bodies of others may be uncovered. The accident was caused by the failure of the men to have a lookout to warn them of the approach of the train, and as it was dark and a locomotive standing near by with steam escaping, it was impossible to hear or see the train coming.

A NEGRO FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.—Saturday night at W. G. Taylor's plantation, in Lenoir county, an entire family of negroes, William Crowh, wife and six children, were burned to death. The weather that night—Jan. 5—was the coldest in twenty years. It is supposed a large fire was made before retiring and that the house caught from embers rolling on the floor. No news reached the neighbors till Monday, and then a neighbor who went to visit the family found nothing but the ashes of the house and the human beings. The father and mother were found near together, with an infant between them, where the bed had stood. The others were in their usual places of rest.

TRAIN COLLISION IN NEW YORK.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—An accident occurred on the Buffalo Belt Line railroad this morning. A Michigan Central train due at 4 o'clock came in collision with the New York Central, badly wrecking the two engines. Engineer Brawn of the Michigan Central had his wrist broken. Fireman Johnson was internally injured.

A FATAL FALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. H. P. Wakefield, of San Francisco, aged 70, fell on Broadway to-day, receiving concussion of the brain. His injuries are considered fatal.

FIRES.

HEAVY FIRE AT STILLWATER.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—12 M.—Information has just been received from Stillwater that the prison pants [illegible] of the state prison are burning. The [illegible] the immense building of the Northwestern Manufacturing Company and car works, owned principally by D. M. Sabin. Stillwater will get [illegible] have telegraphed here for engines. A special train and three engines has just left.

A later dispatch shows the fire at Stillwater is under control. The cooper shop and foundry [illegible] destroyed. Other buildings have been saved. [illegible] of the loss can be obtained, but it is thought to be [illegible]

PENITENTIARY BUILDINGS BURNED.

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 9.—A fire last night in the penitentiary yard destroyed the large cooper shop and the cooper and blacksmith shops. The fire is unknown, but is supposed to have originated by the North-[illegible] The buildings burned belonged to the Northwestern Manufacturing Company. D. M. Sabin, president. Total loss [illegible] Northwestern Manufacturing Company, $150,000; total loss to state, $75,000; total insurance, $10,000.

THE BELLEVILLE HORROR.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—The last report from Belleville is that one more victim of the fire was found to-day, but not recognized. Three additional students have been missing: Gertrude Schaack, of Bloomington; Ida [illegible], of Trenton, Ill., and Katie Urban, of Vandalia, Ill. The inquest will be held upon all the bodies are recovered.

BURNING OF A COLLEGE FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 9.—The Columbus female college burned this morning. The hydrants were frozen and the firemen had difficulty in throwing water. All the inmates were aroused in time and escaped. Loss, $30,000. There was an attendance of 120 young ladies.

A TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—The News' Dallas special says: It is reported to-night that the town of Baird has almost been swept away by fire this afternoon.

When all other remedies fail, then try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial Bottles free.

WASHINGTON.

George Introduces a Large Number of Appropriation Bills.

CONSIDERABLE TIME DEVOTED TO DEBATE.

A Bill Passes the Senate Reimbursing an Oregon Man—The Work of Various Committees—Congressional Chit Chat.

Tariff Act Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Nimmo, chief of the bureau of statistics, has submitted to the secretary of the treasury a statement in regard to the operation of the tariff act of March 3, 1883, as far as its effects can be shown from available data at the present time. It appears that the reduction of the average ad valorem rate of duty on dutiable goods for the quarter ended September 30, 1883, compared with the corresponding quarter of 1882, was only 3.1 per cent. Making due allowance for changes in the law with respect to valuation, charges and coverings, the reduction of the average ad valorem rate of duty on sugar was only 2.7 per cent. for the quarter ending September 30, and somewhat less for the months of October and November. Deducting the average ad valorem rate on clothing, wool was 7.07 per cent., combing wool 7.06 per cent., and carpet wool 2.46. These reductions are less than expected either by the friends or the opponents of the new law. He adds, however, that results ascertained thus far to some extent are vitiated by excessive importation prior to June 30 of goods upon which duties were increased and postponement of importations of goods upon which duties were decreased by the new law, and to some extent probably by the increase of rates actually laid upon sugars in consequence of a more accurate ascertainment, under the new law than under the old, of the quality of sugar in respect to saccharine strength.

Readjustment of a Land Grant.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The commissioner of the general land office has submitted to the secretary of the interior papers in relation to adjustment of the grant of public lands in the state of Kansas to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, together with a complete record of the case while before the interior department, and an exhaustive opinion on questions involved. He recommends that the state of Kansas be called upon to request the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company to return to the United States, by proper deed, relinquishment or conveyance, from lands [illegible] by the state erroneously for its use, lands equal to 15,[illegible] acres, certified in excess of the total area of odd numbered sections in place limits; 40,070 acres, certified in excess from [illegible] on account of land south of the road in granted limits in conflict with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company; 4,059 acres north of the road, which passed to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, for which the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has received indemnity—in all 59,160 acres.

Resignation Tendered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Brewster Cameron, general agent of the department of justice, has tendered his resignation to accept the position of receiver of public moneys at Tucson, Arizona.

The Surgeon-Generalship of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It is understood that medical director [illegible], U. S. N., will be appointed surgeon general of the navy, to succeed Wales.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Postmasters: Wm. H. H. Leonard, Port Townsend, W. T.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Pacific coast region: Generally fair weather.

House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

Kasson offered a preamble and resolution reciting that certain foreign governments with which the United States has commercial treaties have, in apparent violation of such treaty, prohibited the importation of certain food products of the United States, under regulations not applied to like products of other nations, and directing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into the facts and report what legislation or other action should be taken by congress or the executive to secure the observance of such treaties and protect the rights of the United States. Adopted.

[illegible] asked leave to offer a resolution declaring that all laws of the federal government authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors in states, at wholesale or retail, be made dependent on the parties authorized first obtaining licenses of the states' authorities.

[illegible] objected.

[illegible] of the committee on military affairs reported a bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Referred to committee of the whole.

[illegible] reported back the resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the average number of commissioned officers in the army from the 4th of March, 1877, to March 4, 1881, together with a statement of the number tried by court martial and the number of convictions in which the findings of the courts were disapproved and sentence remitted. Adopted.

Steele, of the same committee, reported a bill to provide pay and muster for certain officers and men in the volunteer force. Referred to committee of the whole.

Vance, chairman of the committee on patents, reported a bill to enable United States courts in cases of improper grants of letters patent, to grant of [illegible] fraud or misrepresentation, to declare such patent void, on application of the United States.

[illegible] of the committee on ship building and ship owning interests, reported Dingley's shipping bill, unanimously agreed to by the committee. Referred to committee of the whole.

The speaker laid before the house a message from the president transmitting the annual report of the Mississippi river commission.

A long discussion followed a motion by White to refer it. [illegible] to a select committee.

[illegible] of California said this discussion showed a damnable and infernal disregard of the rules under which the house acted. There was a committee on ways and means, composed of brains. There was a committee on appropriations. There was the one on appropriations composed of white buttoned [illegible] [Laughter.] Other committees were slaves, who were compelled to bow their heads and ask the speaker to recognize them. It was a spectacle as when the Hebrews [illegible] when they saw [illegible] running down the beard of Aaron to see the [illegible] for a little discretion [illegible] he would favor [illegible] for the people. This treasure was to-day [illegible] by New York influences, which [illegible] [illegible] the sole purpose of advancing the demands of New York and Pennsylvania, but the house to-day was [illegible] to the south and west, and he thanked God for it. The country had submitted [illegible] of two-thirds and a little section not as large as a county in his state [illegible] New York and Pennsylvania [illegible] the vaults of the national treasury to close the money to improve the water ways of the country, to aid the interests of the people who will not be longer crushed down by railroad corporations of the republic. Every committee should be given the privilege of reporting at any time. He thought [illegible] men under the present rules [illegible] the house, the speaker and the gentleman from Indiana [Holman], who exercised the veto power by constant objection.

The house refused, yeas 124, nays 133, to refer the message to the committee on Mississippi levees, and it was referred to the committee on rivers and harbors.

The speaker laid before the house a message of the president suggesting a bill allowing homestead entries in certain cases without payment of fees or commissions. Referred.

Also a message in regard to a resolution respecting the alleged distribution of circulars by some of the departments asking contributions for political purposes, and the reply of the secretary of state [illegible] Referred.

Also a letter from the secretary of the treasury asking a [illegible] appropriation of $[illegible] for printing one and two dollar notes. Referred.

Adjourned.

Senate.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Slater—From citizens of Oregon, praying that lands granted the Oregon Central railway, which have not been earned, be taken by the United States.

By [illegible]—Praying for the passage of the act [illegible] ex-union prisoners of war.

Morgan offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the attorney general be instructed to transmit to the senate copies of reports, with accompanying papers, made by different examiners of the department of justice concerning the conditions of courts of the United States in Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas and Texas, which reports [illegible] by officers [illegible] and papers [illegible] facts, [illegible] for Texas, and other [illegible] referred to in the report of Brewster Cameron, general agent of that department of justice, dated January 5, 1884.

A bill passed for the payment of $5000 to the parents of Lieutenant Schwatka, the Arctic explorer. [illegible] out of the [illegible] of the [illegible] Schwatka [illegible] by the government for a [illegible]

The senate resumed consideration of the new rules. [illegible] amendment offered by [illegible] relating to appropriation bills, to strike out the clause permitting [illegible] of committee appropriations [illegible] of the senate [illegible] Agreed to, 25 to 28 [illegible]

[illegible] amendment, referring [illegible] appropriation bills for the different [illegible] to committees respectively having charge in the senate of the interests of those departments was not agreed to. Further action on this rule was postponed until after consideration of the next [illegible] rule No. 50. The proposed rule provides for a committee on eleventh [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the favor of those [illegible]

Congressional proceedings of yesterday came badly mixed. A portion of the report was evidently [illegible] here.

Frye, while disclaiming any reflection on the committee on commerce, as at present constituted, thought the committee had many very onerous [illegible] in the last twenty years. In importing [illegible] [illegible] England has gained a victory in the shipping line over every nation in the world, and while Frye could not help admiring the steady purpose and manner in which England had done its work [illegible] he felt constrained to say that always and everywhere she works for money. She fought the United States for nearly fifty years because we owned slaves, and when the war came that promised the slaves, on the one hand, freedom, and on the other, continued slavery, she saw an opportunity to make money, and forgetting principle, supplied the south with munitions of war and arms of every kind. We captured a large number of her blockade runners with $25,

[illegible] wealth [illegible] and estimate on the [illegible] out of [illegible] "Alabamas" [illegible] on our shipping. [illegible] Great Britain and France in an attack on Mexico [illegible] ready to march on the United States, if occasion [illegible] for itself, and had it not been for Ericsson and [illegible] "Monitor" she probably would have dismembered our country. So England [illegible] or ignored all the principles she [illegible] in order to get a market for her goods and empty her ship [illegible]. He [illegible] up against [illegible] and that [illegible] with some severity to the system of compulsory pilotage [illegible] which he characterized as [illegible] shipping.

McMillan said there was much difference of opinion in regard to such dues, and it was not clear that they should be abolished. With regard to the work of the committee on commerce, McMillan said that during the last congress it made eighty reports [illegible] great variety of subjects. The merchant marine had not been neglected. With regard to the river and harbor bill [illegible] the [illegible] which congress had to deal, and [illegible] the criticism made on the river and harbor bill would apply to other bills also.

Without resisting any [illegible] on the rules the senate went into executive session, and then adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

GEORGE'S TONNAGE TAX BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Representative George, who is a member of the shipping committee of the house, thinks the tonnage tax upon foreign vessels works a great injustice to the Pacific coast, and is engaged in preparation of a bill to give relief to the Oregon wheat growers. A tax of 30 cents per ton is levied upon all foreign vessels in trade with the United States. Vessels which carry wheat from San Francisco and Portland to Europe only make on an average one trip each year, and are compelled to pay the same tax as vessels engaged in carrying wheat from eastern ports, which make a dozen trips each year, and only have to pay a tax once. George's bill proposes to levy a tax on each entry of a vessel of 5 or 6 cents per ton, a sum which he thinks will raise as much revenue as the present law. This schedule, which means very much for the Pacific coast, will never find favor with the eastern representatives.

THE MEXICAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The executive session of the senate this afternoon was devoted to desultory discussion as to the propriety of receiving in open session any memorials or petitions concerning the Mexican reciprocity treaty still pending before the senate committee on foreign relations. The ruling by the presiding officer that such memorials cannot properly be referred to in the legislative journal was not generally dissented from, but in the course of the discussion a strong sentiment was manifested on the part of a majority that discussion of the treaty be conducted with open doors.

At a meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations the Mexican treaty was discussed at considerable length but was not disposed of.

THE BRITISH SPY SCANDAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In regard to the resolution adopted yesterday by the house, calling upon the postmaster general to examine into the truth of the statement to the effect that a British spy named O'Brien was allowed to tamper with the British mails at New York, where it is said he would read the mail matter, some of it from America [illegible] Postmaster General Gresham said he had no [illegible] no knowledge of anything of the kind having taken place. Sharpe, chief postoffice inspector, was directed to proceed immediately to New York and personally make a thorough investigation of the truth of the charges.

WORK FOR STAR ROUTE LAWYERS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In response to Senator Van Wyck's resolution, December 12, secretary [illegible] has sent to the senate a statement of the expenses incurred by the department of justice since March 4, 1881. The account shows for prosecuting the star route cases that the persons named received compensation as follows: A. M. Gibson, $[illegible]; H. H. Brewster, $[illegible]; Allen Pinkerton, detectives' services, $6674; W. W. Ker, $[illegible]; H. H. Wells, $[illegible]; George Bliss, $[illegible]; W. A. Cook, $[illegible]; [illegible] Merrick, $[illegible]; total, $[illegible]

HEWITT NON-COMMITTAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Mr. Hewitt was asked by a Washington correspondent to-day what he thought of the possibilities of an agreement in the ways and means committee on the tariff. "I believe we shall be able to agree, and I think there should be no delay either on the part of the committee to receive [illegible] measures and make a report [illegible] as to the possibility of agreement that is a matter to be determined in the future and I [illegible] express an opinion about it."

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Adams of Illinois has introduced a bill [illegible] providing a national bank circulation based on a deposit of [illegible] instead of United States bonds. He has the [illegible] scheme like that proposed by [illegible] will [illegible] such a measure is favorably received he will give all his aid to its support and not attempt to secure the passage of a bill he has prepared.

A BILL FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Holt to-day introduced a bill to require that a government building be constructed in every town and city in the United States in which the postmaster draws a salary of $3,000 and over. He says this policy would save the government $[illegible] per year in rent.

WHAT THE DISTILLERS ASK.

A Representative who is Decidedly Opposed to Their Request.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—John A. Anderson of Kansas, who has taken much interest in the extension of the bonded whisky period, was asked today what he thought of the measure recommended by Ward of Kentucky, and he answered: "I am against it. When I voted [illegible] of the measure last session that idea was an honest and parliamentary means to try to get it defeated, and you recall [illegible] that it [illegible] are asking for [illegible] request of the committee on the [illegible] of [illegible] there will be nearly in distillery warehouses December 1st, next, 72,000,000 gallons of whisky. Now these men do not propose that [illegible] of two years to pay the tax on that whisky, all that whisky, according to law, ought to have been taken out and on the 1st of December last. The request of these men [illegible] from the government to them of [illegible] to [illegible] per cent. [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] a year per cent. per annum, and we have [illegible] of $[illegible] that [illegible] the whisky [illegible] up in the [illegible] two years, and at the end of the two years they propose to take the whisky out [illegible] if they [illegible] is [illegible] per gallon on what has [illegible] a depreciation which at a rough guess would lose the government at least $[illegible] to the [illegible] per [illegible] by reason of the increase of the value of the whisky on account of age. Yes, sir, I am opposed to the bill, not only for the reasons given, but for others [illegible] is not now necessary to mention."

A DINGLEY'S SHIPPING BILL.

A Measure that Proposes Many Changes in the Present Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Dingley's shipping bill, reported to-day, allows vessels on a foreign voyage, when deprived of the services of an officer, to supply his place with an alien until the return of the vessel to a home port. It abolishes extra wages [illegible] [illegible] extra wages will be allowed. It [illegible] the [illegible] of vessels for transporting destitute American [illegible] prohibits payments of the advance wages to seamen, [illegible] allotments to wives or mothers, and allows [illegible] for services of [illegible] [illegible] a fee of [illegible] cents [illegible] tonnage tax to three cents per ton on vessels on a single voyage, in the foreign trade, not including [illegible] per annum, and six cents on vessels in the [illegible] voyage trade; abolishes the hospital tax for [illegible] on vessels in the foreign trade, and provides that the expenses of the marine hospital service for [illegible] be borne by the government. It gives [illegible] vessels the same privileges as [illegible] and [illegible] carriages, and authorizes the secretary of the treasury to remit charges and fines after the money is [illegible] into the treasury as well as before. The bill, accompanied by a lengthy report, giving reasons why the measures recommended should be applied, and concluding as follows: "To do not by any means suppose the discriminating burdens named will alone remove the American foreign carrying trade, especially that large portion of trade that requires steamships. The removal of these burdens, however, is essential as a preliminary step to other measures."

GEORGE'S BUDGET.

Our Representative Introduces a Large Number of Important Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—George of Oregon introduced the following bills in the house yesterday: A bill for the permanent improvement of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river, $[illegible]; for [illegible] at the Cascades, [illegible] for the lower [illegible] the upper [illegible] [illegible] the Coos bay, [illegible] $150,000; for the Coquille river, $60,000 for the upper [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the Umpqua river, [illegible] [illegible] river, Oregon, $2500; for Lewis river, Washington territory, [illegible] for [illegible] the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries, $5000. To allow the cities of Portland and Astoria [illegible] and collect tonnage taxes for the improvement of certain rivers and harbors. Also [illegible] certain lands [illegible] allowed [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to restore to the public domain certain lands within the indemnity limits of the military wagon road from Dalles City, and [illegible] river. [illegible] for [illegible] Alaskan waters. [illegible] Oregon Pacific Railroad Company [illegible] the [illegible] river to the [illegible] Also a bill to [illegible] the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company [illegible] Oregon [illegible] war claims [illegible] days.

CANADA.

THE TORONTO TRAGEDY.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The inquest on the railway accident at Hamilton has adjourned until Tuesday next. In connection with the [illegible] at Hamilton [illegible] freight train [illegible] at the station where he was to pass the [illegible] train. Barker does not attempt to excuse his neglect of duty, and only says he forgot.

The Real Secret of the great success of the [illegible] Silver Polish, [illegible] is the best [illegible] [illegible] gold and silverware, nickel and [illegible] other known article, and [illegible]

When you [illegible] visit your sweetheart, first procure a box of candies from Alisky, [illegible] the best sweets you can. 145 First St.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Sherman will not Accept the Northern Pacific Presidency.

FABRI RESIGNS FROM THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

The First Blow Struck at the Lackawanna—A War of Rates Declared—Notes from Railway Centers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The Times has the following: The officers of the Oregon and Transcontinental have, it is announced, made arrangements for a loan of $8,000,000, with which to wipe out its floating debt. It is reported that through the effort of President Villard a syndicate of Boston capitalists has been formed which will advance the sum named for one year, on pledge of $1,000,000 shares of Oregon Railway and Navigation stock, 91,000 shares of Northern Pacific preferred and an equal number of shares of the Northern Pacific common. This stock is to be deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and at the end of the year a commission is payable to the syndicate, but no stock bonus will be allowed.

FABRI'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Fabri as director of the Oregon and Transcontinental company gave rise to some exciting rumors in Wall street yesterday. Among other things it was reported that Fabri has resigned because of discoveries of additional liabilities of the company of $1,600,000. The foundation for the latter statement could not be discovered. Fabri's resignation, it seems, had been contemplated for some time owing to a desire on the part of that gentleman to be relieved of the duties of that position. He wrote his resignation last October, but at the request of Villard withheld it. Now that the affairs of the company have been investigated, and as some of the directors are openly opposed to the policy, Fabri feels that he can consult his own comfort and health without interfering with the interests of any other person, and that he expects to go to Europe soon for a sojourn of several months. His [illegible] is [illegible] disentangling himself from business cares as far as possible. Another consideration that is said to have influenced him is that the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., of which he is a member, is likely to be concerned in the loan of $8,000,000 with which the Oregon and Transcontinental company needs to take up its floating debt. James [illegible] of this city has been elected director, and [illegible] takes Fabri's financial place.

SHERMAN WILL NOT ACCEPT THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD PRESIDENCY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The authoritative announcement is made from Washington that Senator John Sherman has declined the presidency of the Northern Pacific. While it is not yet declined, it is believed he will [illegible] declined owing to the pressure of [illegible] obligations, as he has retirement [illegible] successor, being a democrat, it would give the [illegible] the casting vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sherman's attention was called to the report that the office of president of the Northern Pacific Railroad had been tendered him, and he said: "The office was not tendered me, but the matter has been mentioned by leading [illegible] holders and directors. I have said that I could not possibly undertake the duties of the office, and I have the highest opinion of the value and prospects of the road, and I could not with due regard to the duties owed to my constituents and colleagues in the senate resign my position as senator. Neither could I properly, while senator, serve as president of the company."

[illegible] INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—President Coolidge of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has appointed Col. S. Norrison to investigate the affairs of the company on the Pacific coast. Morrison leaves for the west to-morrow.

[illegible] DENIES THE REPORT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The head of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company states that there is no truth in the published report of the discovery of a million and a half of additional liabilities.

HUNTINGTON AS A LOBBYIST.

How he Worked his Bills through Congress—Some of his Agents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The Times has a [illegible] "the [illegible] of the past," [illegible] Central Pacific railroad [illegible] [illegible] in New York State, a salary of $[illegible] a year. He [illegible] capable and shrewd man [illegible] simply to find [illegible] and report to Huntington. The private and [illegible] [illegible] by the rear [illegible] a capital place for a quiet con-[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] when the Huntingtons were in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the capital, with an especially [illegible] [illegible] bottom of the house.

[illegible] THE NEXT MAN.

[illegible] Carrie Sherrill, who [illegible] the coast [illegible] of the Central Pacific. He was [illegible] was a strict [illegible] keeper of the [illegible] [illegible] Dick Irwin gave [illegible] he was paying a Pacific mail subsidy. [illegible] Sherrill [illegible] and attentively [illegible] of [illegible] in his own book. He reports to Huntington [illegible] to New York, [illegible] to Washington [illegible] New York [illegible]

Suit Brought against Huntington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Wilbur Brady, a broker, brought suit yesterday against C. P. Huntington and [illegible] for $50,000, being a [illegible] Morgan's Louisiana and Texas [illegible] Company.

The [illegible] says: The suit is of importance, from the fact that it is based on negotiation in which, [illegible] to a [illegible] the Louisiana corporation. Plaintiff claims he was acting as broker for Huntington. Defendants, it is alleged, [illegible] by plaintiff, [illegible] of the Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company. Plaintiff also alleges that [illegible] stock to satisfy defendants [illegible] Huntington was so anxious [illegible] that it is alleged he agreed to give him [illegible] of the capital stock at [illegible] to secure it. Plaintiff claims he purchased 30,000 shares of stock for $7,000,000, on the 12th of February, 1882, but [illegible] for the remuneration [illegible] a [illegible] John T. Hall, plaintiff's [illegible] defendants were anxious to [illegible] of the continent west of the Mississippi river. He also told the jury that the rebate of the road was opposed by Frederick Morgan, who controlled [illegible] of western railroad property, and drew a salary of $[illegible] yearly for occupying first place on the board of trustees. Defendants put in an answer of general denial.

THE FIRST BLOW.

Pool Railroads Adopt a Coercion Policy against the Lackawanna.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The Tribune says: The first blow has been struck by pool railroads to compel the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to conform to trunk line agreements. Roads west of Chicago and St. Louis are refusing to receive through bills of lading, and are bargaining for local rates on through freight between California and New York, including the Lackawanna line. Trunk lines [illegible] through bills of lading on California freight, that being made by the regular lines, the Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Sunset route, which is formed by the Morgan line of steamers and the Southern Pacific from New Orleans. Through rates are [illegible] between New York and Chicago lines and these Pacific roads. Their agreement provides for sufficient [illegible] long as they have taken against the Lackawanna [illegible] lines [illegible] for [illegible] It is said that the Lackawanna heretofore has got the "cream" of California business, and [illegible] will be compelled to give it up. On the other hand, officers of the Lackawanna assert that the California business has been only a small portion of its total tonnage. All of the western connecting roads [illegible], including the Grand Trunk and [illegible] have lodged in Commissioner [illegible] hands authority to cut the Lackawanna off west of Buffalo whenever he sees fit to do so.

It is said the Lackawanna has hourly 5000 special [illegible] for west bound freight [illegible] This [illegible] to the [illegible] that the policy of coercion will not [illegible] it will [illegible]

RAILWAY NOTES.

Meeting of the Transcontinental Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A meeting of the Transcontinental Association, comprising lines west of the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, was held here to-day. The meeting began at 1 o'clock and lasted till evening, the main object being to consider a proposal [illegible] to remove the terminus of the association from the Missouri river to Chicago, by admitting the allied connections of the Union Pacific under the tripartite agreement. The effect of this would be to [illegible] roads west of Chicago to the Pacific coast against the Burlington and its allies in Colorado and Utah, or force the Burlington to join the alliance and pool all its competitive business west of the Missouri river, which it has time far refused to do. Little progress was made [illegible] real question at issue. At the opening [illegible] meeting, Clark of the Union Pacific presented a resolution to the effect that the Rock Island, the Northwestern, the Wabash, the Alton, the St. Paul, the Burlington and the St. [illegible] and San Francisco roads be admitted to the transcontinental association [illegible] by it. This was [illegible] without action till to-morrow. The remainder of the session was occupied in consideration of [illegible] of the association. It is believed the session will cover several days.

At the present time [illegible] Missouri river [illegible] admitted [illegible] and the Union Pacific will withdraw therefrom. It is not believed that this will lead to [illegible] as that would make the association unwieldy in size, and would involve the Central and Northern Pacific in war with the Burlington, and subject the latter to danger of having its lines paralleled to the Pacific coast.

A WAR OF RATES DECLARED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—As a result of the failure to reach an agreement in regard to the payment of commissions on through business from the seaboard to Missouri river points, the western Commissioner [illegible] and Missouri river [illegible] a war has been declared by the Chicago and Alton and the Rock Island roads on passenger rates [illegible] These roads give notice that commencing to-day they will begin selling tickets from Kansas City to New York at the same rate as that made by the Burlington for other Missouri river roads from New York to Kansas City, which is a cut of $1 on first-class rates. It remains to be seen what action will be taken by other Missouri river roads. Commissioners of those roads west of the Missouri river have been notified to make the same rate. How far the war will be carried remains to be seen. Said a prominent official of one of these lines: "We are prepared to carry the war into Africa if Commissioner Pierson so desires it."

STATEMENT ABOUT THE FINANCES OF THE CANADA PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Times: The president of the Canadian Pacific railway issues to stockholders of the company a statement of the road's progress. According to this statement there will be constructed [illegible] of [illegible] miles of main line [illegible] line of [illegible] miles [illegible] be placed in the next two years, and the president [illegible] that the cost will not exceed the amount of the [illegible] already and land grant bonds remaining in the hands of the government. He also says that the government guarantee of 3 per cent. dividends for ten years is perfectly secure. Stockholders are [illegible] to rest perfectly easy as everything is going on in a satisfactory manner.

EFFECT OF THE KANSAS CITY CUT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A cut of rates at Kansas City on passenger business to New York, [illegible] of general passenger agents [illegible] Missouri River [illegible] for the purpose of considering the question of making commissions to common points. No conclusion was reached, and the meeting will be continued to-morrow. Information was received here to-day that the Wabash, the Burlington and the Missouri and [illegible] will meet the cut at Kansas City, made by the Alton and the Rock Island.

THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE MORTGAGED.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—The Tribune's Colorado Springs special says: The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad filed a mortgage in the county clerk's office of El Paso county this morning, bonding all its lines, rolling stock and lands to the Union Trust Company of New York for $[illegible] to run thirty years at [illegible] per cent. per annum.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Bulls get the best of the Bears in Yesterday's Contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Governments [illegible]. The stock market opened a fraction lower all around, [illegible] the first [illegible] Shortly after the first call speculation became strong, and a general advance [illegible] Union Pacific advanced from 7[illegible] to 76[illegible] Louisville and Nashville from [illegible] to 47[illegible] and Northern Pacific from 50[illegible] to [illegible] The general list [illegible] also showed improvement. [illegible] there was a decline of [illegible] per cent. [illegible] connection with Union Pacific. A prominent feature. The stock sold up to 77[illegible], a rise of [illegible] per cent. from the lowest point of the day. Transactions in this stock were [illegible] The advance in Union Pacific was attributed to [illegible] on the part of large capitalists identified with the property.

Oregon and Transcontinental declined to [illegible] early dealings, [illegible] [illegible] the stock rose to [illegible]

Central Pacific advanced to 6[illegible], Quincy to 12[illegible], St. Paul to 9[illegible], Louisville and Nashville, [illegible] Lake Shore to [illegible], Missouri Pacific to 9[illegible], Kansas and Texas to 2[illegible], and Western Union to 7[illegible]

The market closed strong, with an advance of [illegible] As compared with last night's closing prices, [illegible] per cent. [illegible] [illegible] for Union Pacific [illegible] Central.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Central Pacific 6[illegible], Burlington [illegible] Northern Pacific 2[illegible], [illegible] New York Central [illegible], Pacific Mail [illegible], Panama [illegible], Rock Island and Chicago, St. Paul [illegible] Union Pacific [illegible] Wabash [illegible] Wells Fargo [illegible] Western Union 7[illegible].

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The money market was easy at [illegible] per cent., closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper [illegible] Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, strong at [illegible]; sterling exchange, demand, 4 86[illegible].

[illegible] 3s, 100 4½s, 114½; 4s, 123[illegible]

[illegible] American Express, [illegible] Canada Southern, 5[illegible]; Central Pacific, 66[illegible]; C. B. & Q., 121; D. L. & W., 117[illegible]; Denver & R. G., 23[illegible]; Erie, [illegible]; Kansas & Texas, 2[illegible]; Lake Shore, 9[illegible]; Louisville & Nashville, 47[illegible]; Michigan Central, [illegible]; N. P., 2[illegible]; Northern Pacific, 5[illegible]; Northwestern, 11[illegible]; O. R. & N., 1[illegible]; Reading, 5[illegible]; Rock Island, 11[illegible]; St. Paul, 9[illegible]; Texas Pacific, 1[illegible]; Union Pacific, 7[illegible]; [illegible]; Wabash Pacific, 1[illegible]; Erie, 2[illegible]; N. Y. Central, 11[illegible]; Pacific Mail, 4[illegible]; Panama [illegible]; Wells Fargo & Co., [illegible]; Western Union, 7[illegible].

A DEADLY ENCOUNTER.

Bar Room Fight, in which Two Men are Killed and One Fatally Wounded.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—A News' Austin special says: Recently Frank Collins, as a member of the board of aldermen, has been making an active effort to suppress gambling. In a saloon this evening Jake Hemphill, a gambler, struck him with a [illegible] Collins presently [illegible] Hemphill's house, [illegible] Hemphill and W. Collins rushed in between the pair and struck at Hemphill. In the confusion Hemphill drew his pistol and shot Frank Collins through the breast. Then a deadly combat began between Hemphill and F. Collins, both emptying revolvers. When the firing ceased, all three men were found on the floor writhing in blood. Hemphill had six bullet holes in his body, one through the heart. F. Collins received a bad wound, and will probably die. W. Collins expired in half an hour.

RUSSIA.

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—Thirty-seven university students here have been arrested for the murder of Colonel Sudeiken. They were arrested through the information of the cabman who conveyed two of them from the house where the murder was committed. Sudeiken's nephew was dangerously wounded at the time of the murder. He will probably recover, but will be insane.

TAKES DISGUISES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Colonel Sudeiken had [illegible] to meet at the house where he was murdered a trusted spy at the invitation of the nihilists, and therefore left his personal dagger and revolver, which he usually carried.

WHOLESALE REVENGE THREATENED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Tolstoi, the minister of interior, has received a letter announcing that he is under sentence of death by the nihilists. The letter also intimates that the nihilists will murder the chief public prosecutor and [illegible], the public prosecutor.

GUARD INCREASED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Since receiving the threatening letter, Tolstoi's guard has been increased to thirty men. [illegible] off seems to have any [illegible] guard.

SPAIN.

EXCITEMENT IN CORTES.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—In the chamber of deputies, Col. [illegible], a republican, declared that he thought the republicans approved of military reforms. They [illegible] support in the city. Great tumult followed. The minister of war, [illegible] declared that the [illegible] and [illegible] and declared [illegible] to the king. [illegible] was ordered to be [illegible] [illegible] in cortes.

A TREATY COMMERCE FOR EXPEDIENT.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—[illegible] [illegible] that a [illegible] Spanish [illegible] treaty [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] a commercial body.

TURKEY.

THE TREATY MUST BE KEPT [illegible] THE PRESENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The porte is informed by [illegible] United States' [illegible] that the existing treaty of [illegible] between the two countries must, for the present, remain in force, pending notice of the termination by Turkey was complained of [illegible] properly done.

THE WEST INDIES.

PARTNERS ON A STRIKE.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The farmers' strike has stopped all business here. Nothing is doing, and the wharves are loaded with goods. If the present condition holds out for another week it will be a terrible loss all around. The strike, which is against an increase of taxation, is well spread.

SECURES A RETRACTION.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Samuel B. Bond, United States consul general, has compelled the Havana Conservador to retract a false statement [illegible]

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Emperor William of Germany Writes a Hopeful Letter.

THE KHEDIVE OF EGYPT'S NEW CABINET.

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ENGLAND.

SULLIVAN, THE COMPOSER, SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Sir Arthur Sullivan, who has been dangerously ill ever since the production of "Princess Ida," the 5th, is this evening reported slightly better. The critical nature of his condition has been concealed until to-day. It is now ascertained that his physical system has been reduced to a point of exhaustion by an almost continuous series of fainting fits, which began Sunday. [illegible] composer exhausted his energies in an attempt to finish the score of "Princess Ida," which he did not undertake until the last moment, and which he is admitted to have completed by New Year's day. [illegible] he was attacked by a severe cold, [illegible] in keeping his engagement to lead [illegible] [illegible] presentation of the opera Saturday night. During the performance his cold produced acute neuralgia, and at the close of the performance Sir Arthur swooned behind the scenes. He was taken home unconscious, in which state he remained almost continuously that evening.

HENRY GEORGE LECTURES IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Henry George lectured at St. James' hall to-night on "Progress and Poverty." Henry Labouchere, M. P., presided. Michael Davitt, Henry Broadhurst, M. P., and Rev. Stewart Headlam were on the platform. The audience was large. In the course of the lecture George said the struggle for equal rights in land must come in England, and was sure to come in America.

Davitt said that George was not more appreciated in America and England than in Ireland. He stated that owing to threats of American fenians against Judge Lennish, he was even surrounded by a police guard while upon the bench.

BUYING A VESSEL TO RESCUE GREELY.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Officers of the American navy are [illegible] at Dundee, Scotland, for the purpose of chartering a whaling steamer to engage in searching [illegible] Greely, the Arctic explorer. It is expected that Captain Adams, the Arctic explorer, will be appointed [illegible] the expedition. He has expressed a belief that the Greely party is alive.

EADS SEEKING ENGLISH CAPITAL.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Captain Eads will arrive in London the 10th inst., for the purpose of attempting to secure English capital for the promotion of his plans to build a ship railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec. The enterprise is regarded with more favor in London than that of De Lesseps' Panama.

LACE FACTORY BURNED.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Austin's lace factory, at Long Eaton, near Nottingham, was burned to-day. Loss, [illegible]

IRELAND.

JOHN DALY'S RESIGNATION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—The unexpected resignation of John Daly, member of parliament from Cork, is attributed to an alleged slight recently inflicted by [illegible] president of the board, who, wishing [illegible] in a government office here, asked Parnell to nominate a suitable man.

EGYPT'S TROUBLES.

The Khedive Secures a New Cabinet—War Notes.

CAIRO, Jan. 9.—The formation of the cabinet has been completed. Nubar Pasha, president of the council, takes the ministry of foreign affairs and justice; Mahmoud Fakhi Pasha, the ministry of public instruction, and Abdurrahman Roshdi Pasha the ministry of public works. The remainder of the cabinet was previously indicated. Clifford Lloyd will be under secretary and minister of the interior.

Nubar Pasha believes that Egypt will prosper only by union with England. He stated that no time will be lost in carrying into effect the policy [illegible] by the government of England. Troops [illegible] [illegible] at Wady Halfa and Egyptian cavalry will leave for the desert Thursday, [illegible] to the [illegible] life.

[illegible] GORDON ON THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Chinese Gordon writes that the Egyptians must abandon the provinces of Bahr el [illegible] Kordofan, but should retain possession of [illegible] [illegible] El Mahdi is allowed to establish himself [illegible] will prove disastrous, as Arabs on both sides of the Red sea, in that event, would be likely to [illegible] the [illegible] of rebellion and the whole [illegible] would be [illegible] Gordon considers [illegible] Nubar Pasha as prime minister a most judicious one.

ENGLAND BITTERLY ATTACKED.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The French press bitterly attacks England for abandoning Soudan to El Mahdi.

THE GOVERNMENT IN DOUBT.

CAIRO, Jan. 9.—The recruiting of black troops under [illegible] Pasha has been abandoned. The government is undecided whether it will recall Zobeir Pasha, who was to proceed to Souakim to arrange for a ransom of [illegible] El Mahdi. A military commission under Sir Evelyn Wood will make the necessary arrangements for the evacuation of Soudan by the Egyptian troops, to accomplish which will, it is thought, require a year.

WOULD MAKE COMMON CAUSE.

CAIRO, Jan. 9.—El Mahdi's brother-in-law, who [illegible] has been brought to Cairo, [illegible] El Mahdi would not fight the Turkish troops, but [illegible] make common cause with [illegible] and expel foreigners from Egypt.

NOTES FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 9.—It is stated that the king of Abyssinia has left Axum with an army and is marching on Massowah.

Turkish gunboats have been sent to Arabian ports of the Red sea, where emissaries of El Mahdi are exciting the populace to arms.

CHINA.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—General Briere holds Sontay with 10,000 French troops. The country for ten miles around is clear of the enemy. Hung-Hoa, above Sontay, on the Red river has been abandoned by the Black Flags. A large number of Annamites are flocking to the French headquarters at Ha-Noi, and bring with them Chinese stragglers. It is stated the [illegible] of the Annamites and the Black Flags [illegible] the [illegible] of Sontay. Arms found at Sontay [illegible] Foo Chow, the Chinese arsenal. Some correspondence was also found between Annamite officials at Hue and Chinese officials.

WAR NOTES.

HONG KONG, Jan. 9.—An explosion at Ha-Noi, the [illegible] destroyed two batteries of French artillery. One man was killed and three injured. Several houses and barracks were badly damaged.

Two thousand Annamites attacked a French post held by 300 marines. After several hours' hard fighting the Annamites retired with a loss of 100 killed and wounded.

A column of French troops under command of Colonel Masson have left Ha-Noi to hunt pirates on the Red river and may possibly advance to Hung Hoa, above Sontay.

Admiral Courbet overtook some bands of pirates in the province of Nam-dinh, which retired before the troops to a strong position, where they were attacked, and after a severe fight of several hours the French routed them.

The French cruiser Mytho has arrived at Hai Phong.

ADMIRAL COURBET'S REPORT.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Admiral Courbet, in his report to the government, says the loss of artillery and stores by fire and explosion at Ha-Noi, December 28, was not serious. Courbet says the enemy's loss during the French attack upon Sontay was 400 killed and 900 wounded. An Annamite commander and a lieutenant were wounded, and several Chinese officers [illegible] of the Annamites were killed. The Annamites left at Sontay [illegible] bronze cannon, 400 kilogrammes of dynamite and 15,000 cartridges.

GERMANY.

A HOPEFUL LETTER FROM THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Emperor William has sent this letter in reply to congratulations sent by the magistracy of Berlin on New Year's day: "I praise God for all His goodness that He has still vouchsafed to me to inaugurate a proud monument on the banks of the Rhine, which is designed not only to perpetuate the remembrance of the happily regained unity of Germany, but is also an earnest sign of the invigorated and true might of the united German empire. The grand festival in honor of Martin Luther's birth, in which, after four centuries, the whole evangelical world united with me, affords me the greatest satisfaction. A new year has come under circumstances which justify a hope of quiet, undisturbed times. I am convinced that under the blessed protection of peace, the continuance for which I have obtained a fresh guarantee through personal intercourse with friendly princes, the nation will in the future find prosperous development."

SOCIALISM SPREADING.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Manufactory hands at Perm, Russia, have been arrested for revolutionary documents found with them. Among the workmen at Perm is a socialist propaganda. Socialism is rapidly spreading among work people.

ITALY.

DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF VICTOR EMANUEL.

ROME, Jan. 9.—A pilgrimage to the tomb of King Victor Emanuel took place to-day. The pilgrims went from all parts of Italy. It is estimated that 60,000 people were in the procession, representing the several provinces of the kingdom. Large deputations were present from Constantinople, Vienna, Corfu, Gibraltar, Trieste, Paris, Pesth, Frankfort, [illegible], Odessa, Paris, Tunis, Alexandria and Algiers. The procession was headed by a delegation from Rome. Different deputations of pilgrims bore banners, and accompanied by bands of music the procession marched through the principal streets of the city to the Pantheon, and for hours defiled before the monument erected over the tomb of the late monarch. Four hundred wreaths and other testimonials of admiration were placed on the monument. The tomb and the chapel were grandly decorated. During the ceremony a man climbed to the top of the obelisk opposite the Pantheon and attempted to stab himself, but was secured by the soldiers.

FRANCE.

DUEL WITH SWORDS.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A duel with swords, between Aurelien Scholl and a journalist named Dion, was fought to-day, in consequence of an article in a paper re[illegible] Scholl was wounded in the side, Dion's sword breaking and leaving a fragment in the person of his antagonist.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1884.

APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR.

The report of the chief engineer of the army, at hand by mail, contains a chapter upon river and harbor improvements in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with the report of Captain Charles F. Powell, the local engineer in charge of these works. It is an exhaustive review of the situation, made with intelligent consideration of the needs of each locality and of the policy of the government. Captain Powell states that $[illegible],197 15 has been spent on the Lower Columbia and Willamette rivers, between Portland and the mouth of the Columbia, since the present scheme of improvement was adopted in 1877. "This, in the words of the report, has resulted in generally maintaining a channel of navigable width and least depth of seventeen to nineteen feet at low water. At one bar, where permanent works have been completed, more than twenty feet at low water has been obtained, and fifteen and a half feet at another place, where works are partly built." The amount (estimated) for the completion of the project is $183 635, and the engineer says $242 000 could be profitably used during the year ending June 30th, 1885, and thus he asks for this amount. Of the amount appropriated for the mouth of the Columbia river, $17,500, for surveys, etc., $14,534 62 has been expended, leaving $2 965 38 available for continuation of the work. For construction of a jetty from the south cape of the entrance, according to the plan approved by the board of engineers in 1882, the head engineer asks for an appropriation of $500,000. In support of these appeals Captain Powell furnishes complete figures of our ocean and river commerce.

With respect to the Upper Willamette river the report explains that the existing project was adopted in 1870, modified in 1878 and its application extended in later years. The object is to afford and maintain an easy light-draught navigation from Portland to Eugene and on twelve miles of tributaries, making a distance of 184 miles. The working consists chiefly in snagging operations, bar scraping and for the reach between the Willamette falls and Corvallis in contraction of water way by low cut off or wing dams and in rock removal. The amount expended in this project up to the 1st of last June was $135,303 95, and, in the words of the report, "has resulted in generally keeping an easy channel, with a least depth during the year of 2½ feet to Corvallis, 102½ miles from the falls, and also, except during the extreme low stage, to Harrisburg, 34½ miles further. The reach from Harrisburg to Eugene, on account of railroad facilities and difficult access from the farming regions to the landings, has been abandoned during late years for navigation." The local engineer asks for $31,000 for this work, to be applied to the construction of a snag-boat and 2000 feet of low dams and snagging operations.

The present project for improving the upper Columbia and Snake rivers was adopted in 1877, the object being to afford a channel of navigable width from Celilo falls on the Columbia to Lewiston on the Snake, with a depth in low water of 5½ feet in the Columbia and 4½ feet in the Snake. The amount expended to the 1st of last July is $190,859 71, and has resulted in improvement at thirteen localities. Eight places remain for work under the present project. It is estimated that $50 000 will complete the project, and the local engineer asks for this sum.

For the continuation of the work on the Cascades locks, $500,000 are asked for. The whole amount expended up to the 1st of last July was $725,715 93. Work during the year consisted in laying 10,455 cubic yards of dry rubble or squared stone masonry, and 154 cubic yards of concrete in the protective wall, or side wall of the canal prism on right, completing the former for its whole length of 781 feet, and the latter for a partial length of 299 feet; in grading and paving the slope of the left bank at the lower end of the canal; minor excavations, bowlder quarrying, stone cutting; building structures incidental to the canal project, and in extensive river improvement. The appropriation of $500.000 asked for is to be applied to guard gate and port lock combination, etc. The amount estimated for the completion of the work is $1.655.897 31.

For extension of the harbor work at Coos bay $150,000 are asked. The whole amount expended here to the 1st of last July was $47,187 63. The incomplete jetty is now 1.615 feet long. It has afforded during the last two years a straighter or more stable channel, and generally an increased depth. The appropriation asked for is to be applied to extension of the jetty. It is estimated that $500,000 will be required to complete this work.

For the lower Clearwater river in Idaho, $20,000 is asked for. The project is to open a channel through rock-reefs and cobble-stone bars for rafts and small river boats, not less than sixty or seventy-five feet wide, with four feet depth at low stage, from the river mouth to the north fork, a distance of forty miles. So far $10,604 77 has been expended, and it is thought that the appropriation asked for will complete the work.

The local engineer asks for $140,000 for Yaquina bay. The whole amount expended on this work is $80,994 69. A brush mattress jetty 1950 feet long has been constructed from the high water line to the edge of the present channel. The work has caused the south channel, leading near dangerous rocks, to fill up to less than four feet depth, and to deepen the middle and direct channel from seven to ten feet depth at a low stage, above which the mean rise of tide is seven feet. The appropriation asked for is to be applied in continuation of present work, to give a greater and permanent depth of channel.

For the work at the mouth of the Coquille river $60,000 is asked for. The whole amount expended at the Coquille to date is $10,003 27, and a petty balance of $96 73 remains of the last appropriation. A jetty has been built a total length of 1365 feet, and crossing the former channel, which has been completely filled to above high water. A new and straight channel, free from rocks, and of seven feet least depth at low water, has been cut across the north cape of the entrance. The appropriation asked for is to be applied in continuing the jetty construction and in preparations to build a similar work on the north side of the entrance. The amount required (estimated) for completion of this work is $144,200.

An appropriation of $6000 is asked for the Cowlitz river, W. T. The project consists of the removal of drift and snags and moderate scraping of bars to give an easy light-draught navigation to Toledo, forty miles from the mouth of the river. The amount expended to the 1st of last July was $3 927 27, and a little balance of $72 73 remains available from the last appropriation.

For work on the Skagit, Stillaguamish, Nootsack, Snohomish, and Snoqualmie rivers in Washington territory. The project is to clear them annually to the heads of navigation of snags, rafts and drift, with moderate scraping of bars. A contract has been made for the construction of a snag boat and the appropriation asked for is to be applied to that boat during the year and for appliances not included in the construction.

For the Chehalis river, Washington territory, $3000 is asked. The project is to clear the river of snags and drifts to Claquato, 70 miles from its mouth, and the head of navigation. Besides these, Captain Powell asks for $3000 for water gauges on the Columbia river and its principal tributaries.

There is awful folly in stock speculation when you lose. You are a victim of gambling and swindling, and feel ugly over it. But when you win it is a legitimate business, not a swindling operation, and you dignify the stock board by calling it the market.

The city might as well collect these fines and things and cut off part of the fifteen mill tax.

THE FUNCTION OF LAW.

One favorite argument of prohibitionists is that the legislation which they favor, has a beneficial moral influence upon the community as an expression of public sentiment. Whether prohibition actually destroys the liquor traffic or not, it is worth something, they say, to put the traffic under the ban, and make it disreputable, and thus impress total abstinence lessons upon the people of the state. This argument rests, we believe, upon a mistaken idea of the function of law. There is a very important distinction between law and morals. Law is not intended to make men good, but to prevent their becoming bad. It is addressed not to the aspirations, but to the prudence or fears of men. On a penal code aspiration never leaves any trace. "It is said to be," as a recent writer has said, "a fatal objection to any law that it implies a high ideal." The founders of the New England colonies enacted many laws, such as compulsory attendance upon public worship, under the false theory that the corporate action of the state should set up a standard of righteousness for the people and compel them to be good. They sent the arm of beligerent into neutral territory. They gave the sheriff jurisdiction over the moral influences by which character is formed. But the experiment proved unsuccessful, and the people of the colonies were wise enough to erase these laws from the statute book when their inutility had been demonstrated instead of leaving them to stand as an expression of moral judgment. The law which punishes wife beating with public flogging was conceived and enacted in the spirit of ideal justice, but it has not been a successful law, and about ten years ago it was repealed in England, because juries could not be obtained who would convict their fellow men of an offense which was to be followed by personal degradation, and a milder form of punishment was established.

The experience of generations has shown that of all the wrong actions which men commit, there are only a few which their fellow men can interfere to prevent in their corporate capacity without doing more harm than good. Penal legislation cannot express the full measure of public indignation against crime. It cannot at all express the national approval of what is right. The word merit has no legal meaning. The national code says that the murderer forfeits his life, but it is silent concerning the man who has saved a dozen lives. Law is founded on a doctrine of wrong exclusively. Its object is merely to prevent some actions, to guard the public safety and comfort, not to encourage well doing. When it has finished its threats it has done its work. This is all it can do. The formation of character must be accomplished by influences which are distinctively moral, by motives which are addressed to the aspirations rather than to the fears of men. This negative attitude of law with regard to virtue, we have seen illustrated by a reference to the exceptional position which the state takes in punishing bribery. This is an instance in which the state says that what one man is willing to give, and another is anxious to take, shall not pass from giver to receiver, that the poor man shall not sell his vote, and that the rich man shall not buy it. Here the law takes an exceptional position, in trying to prevent a transaction which satisfies both parties, because it is necessary to the preservation of the state that the source of the law should be kept pure at any cost. The ideal of this purity must at least be held before men's eyes. The aim at an aspiration must be kept, even if it continually fail to punish its infringement as a misdemeanor. Electoral purity is the indispensable condition of the state's existence, while other forms of purity, such as temperance and chastity, may not be. The state may therefore properly be a teacher of political virtue, while it is not properly a teacher of any other.

When men interfere with each other in that corporate form which we call law, they must base their action upon a theory of wrong. They must be agreed as to the actions which it is desirable to prevent, but it is not necessary that they should have a common aspiration towards those actions which it is desirable to imitate. They must have a common ground for action, though not necessarily a common ground for aspiration. In order to make their interference effectual, they must incorporate in their laws no moral aim in which all sane and educated beings fail to unite. For experience has shown that it is necessary to the enforcement of law that the sense of injury, as well as the sense of duty, should be enlisted on its side. This is always the case when robbery, murder or theft take place. These crimes are universally recognized as injuries to the public, and the public may, therefore, be trusted to give the law all the help it can in making them impossible. What is here said applies, of course, only to human laws, to laws whose penalties must be enforced, if enforced at all, in this world. The divine law, on the other hand, is a standard of conduct which is addressed to the aspiration as well as to prudence and fear. It is a code of right, as well as wrong. It approves the good while it condemns the wrong, a thing which a national code does not attempt, and which no more law can do. It is, in a word, the function of legal enactments to prevent what the state regards as wrong, as destructive to the public safety and comfort, and not to make and keep men moral. The moral limits of the corporate action of a nation are rigidly fixed, and in regard to the vast and varied differences of human conduct, may even be called narrow. Law is at the most only an incomplete index of morality. The things which we have a right to do are among the least of those things which find place in aspirations after perfect rightness. For the moulding of character and for the education of communities in temperance and virtue, we must depend upon a higher than human laws, upon that law which is written upon the heart and an inner tribunal that no criminal can escape—that "silent law in the kingdom of God, whose very existence," as Bishop Butler said, "executes it." It is the law of which Juvenal said the first penalty is "that no guilty man is acquitted when he sits in judgment on himself, though the wicked grace of the pretor may conquer in the fallacious urn."

A proposition to complete the O. R. & N. Company's road from its present terminus on the eastern slope of the Blue mountains to the junction with the Short Line, has been submitted by the Oregon Construction Company of this city to the management in New York. There are yet ninety-four miles of rails to lay on the Oregon company's end of the road, and the grading is nearly all done. The Short Line is laid to the Payette river, and about thirty miles will bring it to the junction. The uncompleted portion of this new transcontinental line is therefore only about 124 miles.

The arrivals of immigrants at Castle Garden during 1883 numbered 388,[illegible], against 456,[illegible] in 1882. The falling off is not to be regretted. After such an extraordinary influx of foreigners as was experienced in 1882, the country needs an opportunity to assimilate what it has taken in. The gorged man who continues to gorge is sure to suffer a dangerous indigestion.

There is a rush on the part of railroads to reach St. Paul and secure a foothold in the business of the great northwest. Three new roads are projected, and the Pioneer Press says they will all be built this year. They are the Illinois Central, the Burlington, and a new Rock Island line.

A railroad mortgage of $3,000,000, hitherto unassessed, has been discovered in Ramsey county, Minnesota. Taxes for thirteen years are due upon it, aggregating $894,[illegible]0. Ramsey county includes the city of St. Paul. The amount is collectable, and is a windfall to the county.

It seems to be settled that the railroad will pass about seven miles eastward of Yreka. The old town will soon look more melancholy and dilapidated than ever.

THE TONE OF HUMILITY.

The liquor sellers who defied public authority have come to grief, and are now woful suitors to the majesty of the city. It is stated that they are preparing an effort to induce the city to remit the fines they have incurred through their headlong violations of the law, and also to get the license fee reduced from $500 to $400 a year. They are coming now, not with the language of aggression, insult and defiance, but in a bondman's key, with bated breath and whispering humbleness. What they have to say will probably take a form something like this: "Your humble petitioners would represent that in their attempt to override the authority of the city and confer upon the public the boon of unlicensed whisky, they have lost a great deal of money. The expenses of their free whisky association have been heavy. Your petitioners were at great expense and labor in electing Messrs. Andrus and Tabor, and have not realized upon the investment; the costs incurred in legal proceedings instituted and carried on to beat the city out of its license fees have been large; we have been obliged to pay our lawyers heavy sums, and the fines imposed upon us as law-breakers foot up a formidable amount. Your petitioners have, in fact, found it an unprofitable business to defy the law and protect illicit liquor selling, and they would therefore ask the city to reduce the license fee and not proceed against them for collection of the fines or the bonds given to secure the same."

Will this story move the city to compassion? Hardly. Public authority, in its struggle with lawlessness, has a duty to perform, namely, that of making lawlessness odious in a moral sense, and at the same time costly to those who engage in it. In their defiance of authority the liquor sellers were without moral or legal excuse. They are carrying on a business which society, for its own safety, is compelled to curb and restrain—a business which is the direct or indirect source of half the taxation of the community, and of nearly all the disorder, poverty, misery and crime that afflict it. Hence their refusal to pay the license fee was without a shadow of moral excuse; and as there never was a doubt of the rightful power of the city to require the payment of any license fee it might see fit to name, their conduct was without shadow of legal excuse, likewise. Now let the liquor sellers abide the issue of the contest they so defiantly made. Let the city push them on the bonds given to secure the fines imposed for their violations of the law, and let the result stand as a lasting lesson to tame the arrogance of the lawless liquor seller and of those who abet him in his disreputable and crime breeding occupation. Having won its victory, the city should be moved by no false sympathy, to throw away any part of the fruit of it. There should be no thought now of reducing the license to $400. If it be said that the saloons cannot all continue to pay the lawful sum, then the answer is that every interest of the city will be conserved by shutting up those that can't pay it, and the more the better.

MEETING NOTICES.

Headquarters George Wright Post No. 1, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R., Portland, Or., Jan. 9, 1884.

Attention, Comrades. You are hereby ordered to assemble at these headquarters at 7 P. M. sharp, Friday, Jan. 11, [illegible] for the purpose of attending as a post the exercise at New Market Theater given by Miss Katie Putnam, in aid of our relief fund, thereby showing your appreciation of her generosity. All comrades of other posts are cordially invited to lend their fraternal aid and join us on that occasion. Tickets for [illegible] can be procured from [illegible] committee, [illegible] Comrades Summers, Wright [illegible] and Wise.

By order [illegible], Commander.
Official: Z. T. Wright, Adjutant.

French Residents. A meeting of the Frenchmen [illegible] will take place [illegible] evening at [illegible] o'clock, [illegible] at Dr. Brouillet's house, [illegible]. The object of the meeting is [illegible] for the assistance of the sufferers [illegible]

☞ *Advertisements such as "Wanted," "Help Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted for ten cents per line first insertion, five cents per line thereafter. No insertion less than twenty-five cents. These rates apply to cash customers only.*

Deaths, Marriages and Births fifty cents each. Resolutions of Condolence ten cents per line. All transient advertising payable in advance.

MARRIED.

At the church of St. Lawrence, by the Rev. Father [illegible], [illegible] to Annie J. Moran. [illegible] San Francisco, Oakland and [illegible] papers please copy.

DIED.

In East Portland, January 9, M. McKinlay, aged [illegible] years. Funeral from residence, corner Fifth and I streets, East Portland, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M. H. Schwab & Bro., Artistic Printers, have removed to [illegible] Washington street.

NEW TO-DAY.

N. P. R. R.

Northern Pacific Railroad Board of Directors have ordered that Tacoma be the Terminal City.

Tacoma lots, high and level, close to the business center, for $50 and $85 [illegible] on the installment plan of $5 per month. Apply to PITT & THATCHER, 149 First street.

Coeur d'Alene Mines. Rathdrum, the nearest railroad point, where great excitement exists in building. Price of lots $50 and $85 each. Apply to PITT & THATCHER, 149 First street.

Acknowledgment and Conveyances for Washington Territory, Idaho, California and all other States and Territories made by R. D. PITT, Notary and Commissioner of Deeds.

KARL ENGELMAN, 181 FOURTH STREET; teaches piano, violin, guitar and singing. [illegible]

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN COOKING and general housework; at 75 Morrison st. 1015

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A SITUATION [illegible] Address [illegible] this office. [illegible]

BEST FURNISHED [illegible] ROOMS [illegible] Twentieth and Fifteenth [illegible]

FOR SALE—LODGING HOUSE, CHEAP, CENTRAL location, [illegible] 1013

WANTED—A BOY TO DO CHORES BEFORE and after school hours. [illegible] Eighth street. 1013

FOR SALE—A BLACK HORSE, SUITABLE FOR buggy or delivery wagon. Apply at First st., corner of Oak. 1013

INSTRUCTION IN DESIGNING, ENGRAVING, [illegible] and carving at the School of Design, corner First and Main. [illegible]

$600 WANTED FOR A [illegible] TERM [illegible] security, good interest. Apply [illegible] First National bank. [illegible]

A PRACTICAL MAN, WILLING TO WORK, wants a situation where he can make himself useful. Address "B. B.," this office. [illegible]

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO ALL the housework in a family of three. Apply afternoon at 147 North Eleventh street, between [illegible] [illegible]

THREE DESIRABLE ROOMS NICELY FURNISHED; use of bath, fire and light; rent $15, $14 and $20; centrally located. Inquire 8 Seventh street, corner Oak. 1016

A NEW COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS AND BATH for rent; new furniture and carpets for sale at a bargain. Apply to H. F. GULLIXSON, First and Yamhill streets, Portland. 1016

TWO FINELY FURNISHED ROOMS; ALSO two unfurnished rooms; privilege of light housekeeping with either; 249 First street, between Columbia and Clay; new fireproof building. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A HOUSE CENTRALLY LOCATED, containing [illegible] rooms and partly furnished; possession given January 20. Apply to PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, No. 18 Washington street. 1014

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE rooms in a strictly private family, [illegible] unfurnished rooms with fire [illegible] central location. [illegible] Address [illegible] this office.

TO CONTRACTORS—WILL PAY PART CASH and balance in South Portland property for the erection of a [illegible] cottage [illegible] $2500, [illegible] South Portland," this office. [illegible]

FOR SALE—5 ACRES OF GOOD LAND; 2 ACRES [illegible] and fenced; good house and barn; [illegible] orchard; [illegible] from the O. & C. R. R. station [illegible] price [illegible] per cent. [illegible] long time. Write to "N. Y.," [illegible] this office. 1012

NOTICE THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT [illegible] no longer our agent and [illegible] authorized to act for us in any manner whatever. Wong Sing [illegible] 1013

SMALL PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE [illegible] [illegible]

MAGNETIC CORSETS OF THE BEST MAKE [illegible]

PROMPT PRINTING PAYING RATES, BY [illegible] the Printer, [illegible] Washington street. [illegible]

WANTED A GOOD GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK at [illegible] Jefferson [illegible]

THE ONLY ENGLISH WATCHMAKER IN Portland [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL SLIPPERS OF THE LATEST DESIGNS and patterns, just [illegible] at lowest prices. [illegible] Front st., Portland, Oregon. [illegible]

RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PRIVATE families can find fresh imported Swiss, Cream and Pineapple Cheese, German Pickles, [illegible] Morrison st. MRS. A. BAUM. [illegible]

12 HORSE BOILER FOR SALE; VERTICAL, [illegible] in good condition [illegible] Apply at the office of the Portland Gas Light Co. 1013

NEW TO-DAY.

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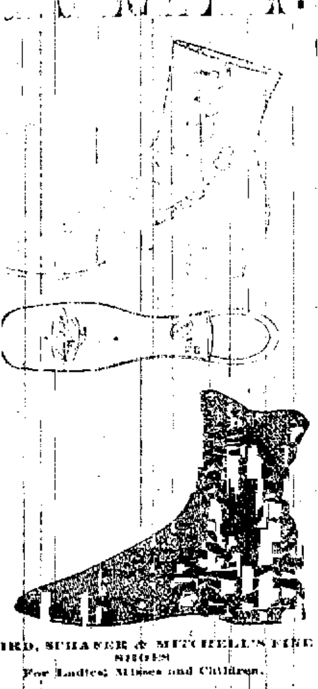
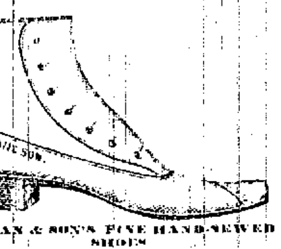


LAIRD, SCHAEFER & MITCHELL'S FINE SHOES For Ladies, Misses and Children.



HANAN & SON'S FINE HAND-SEWED SHOES FOR MEN'S WEAR.

[illegible] & [illegible],
109 FIRST ST.,
Pacific Boot and Shoe House,
☞ Send for Catalogue.

IMPORTANT SALE.

I am authorized to sell, on TUESDAY, Jan. 15, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Courthouse door in this city, LOT 2 in Block 15, in this city, with IMPROVEMENTS, and the business and property of the St. Louis Hotel and St. Louis Exchange Saloon. This is a

RARE OPPORTUNITY

TO PURCHASE A

Valuable Property & Business.

[illegible] LUDWIG ZICK.

AMERICAN STORE STOOL CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

DICKERMAN

Dry Goods Measuring and Rolling Machines.

All Orders will Receive Prompt Attention.

M. A. C. ROBERTSON,
AGENT FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON.
INDEPENDENCE, OR. [illegible]

SEED OATS.

For Sale, a small lot of very choice Canadian Oats, grown from imported Seed.
W. DUNBAR,
87 and 89 Front st., Portland, Or.

Phœnix Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

OFFICE—NO. 7 STARK STREET,
(North side, between Front and First.)
TELEPHONE NO. 82.
GEORGE L. STORY, AGENT.

FOR SALE.

Two lots, with handsome residence and stable, at cost of buildings; two-story residence with all modern improvements; situate Holladay avenue and Fifth streets, East Portland; streets macadamized; commands as fine a view as any property in East Portland. WHITE & RIGGEN, Real Estate Agents, 29 Stark st.

FOR SALE.

Quarter block with residence, one of the the most handsomely located properties in the city of Portland, at $7500. This is but a trifle more than building cost; in the finest neighborhood and best part of the city; must be sold at once. WHITE & RIGGEN, Real Estate Agents, 29 Stark street.

DIVIDEND NO. 100.

THE HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY will pay its regular monthly dividend of one dollar [illegible] per share upon its capital stock on Jan. [illegible] [illegible] J. A. BRIMSHAL, Acting Manager Oregon Branch.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF OREGON Railway Co. (limited). [illegible] a meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Railway Company [illegible] at the office of said Company, at office [illegible] Macdougall & Bower, N. W. corner of First and Pine streets, Portland, on Friday, January 11, 1884, at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and transacting whatever other business may be brought before said meeting. WM. REID, President Oregon Railway Co. (Limited).

Plato's Agency, [illegible] Block,

Corner First and Washington—P. O. Box 869.

$2400—BEST PAYING HOUSE IN CITY; [illegible] rooms; paying well; long lease; good location. PLATO'S AGENCY.

$125—FINE UPRIGHT PIANO; ON INSTALLMENT. PLATO'S AGENCY.

$900—FINE RESTAURANT IN BEST town in Oregon, [illegible] PLATO'S AGENCY.

$1890 CASH TO-DAY WILL BUY THE [illegible] restaurant in the city. [illegible] PLATO'S AGENCY.

[illegible] & CO.

WE WILL COMMENCE

THIS DAY

OUR

ANNUAL

CLEARANCE

SALE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, one of the late firm of S. G. SKIDMORE & CO., Druggists, 151 First st., having succeeded to the business, good will, etc., of said firm, wishes to announce that he will continue said business, under the old firm name. The care and accuracy in dispensing, which have in past years made the house deservedly popular, will be maintained, and the patronage of the general public is respectfully invited.
1011m **CHARLES E. SITTON.**

WANTS.

WANTED AN UNFURNISHED ROOM WITH [illegible] kitchen. Address [illegible] [illegible]

$400 PARTNER WANTED IN A MANUFACTORY; complete with steam power, [illegible] monopoly. WELCH & CO., Stark st.

$250 PARTNER WANTED IN A FIRST-CLASS [illegible] business [illegible] WELCH & CO., Stark st.

$500 PARTNER WANTED. MANUFACTURING business; the only one of the kind on the Pacific coast; will pay [illegible] partner. WELCH & CO., Stark street. [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF safe, with steel money chest. Address [illegible] this office. [illegible]

HELP WANTED.

[illegible] WISHING EMPLOYMENT PLEASE call at Mrs. L. S. Barr's Commercial House [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS [illegible] at J. L. NOPSKY'S, [illegible] Morrison [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply at [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—BALLET—FIRST-CLASS MAN [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] GIRLS TO DO WORK [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

SITUATION WANTED TO DO HOUSEWORK. [illegible]

A [illegible] MAN OF GOOD FAMILY AND NO [illegible] position as bookkeeper [illegible] [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED BY A SCANDINAVIAN girl to work or to do housework. [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A FIRST-CLASS [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL [illegible] [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible]

WANTED—WORK ON PLAIN SEWING [illegible] [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—ACTIVE, WIDE-awake canvassers, men and women, [illegible] [illegible] BANCROFT & CO., [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED [illegible] [illegible] Front st. [illegible]

WE WANT AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN [illegible] Electric [illegible] Write or [illegible] ELECTRIC BELT CO., [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED TO HAVE OR FOR CITY [illegible] from $10 to $20 per day [illegible] First street from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. [illegible]

LOST.

LOST—A GOLD BAR BREASTPIN. THE FINDER will please leave at Stark street ferry and be rewarded. [illegible]

LOST—A BLACK AND TAN [illegible] [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.
R. W. STEDMAN, MANAGER.
Positively Last Two Nights of
MISS KATIE PUTNAM.
And her Excellent Comedy Company.

FRIDAY.................JAN. 11
Two-Act Comedy,
LITTLE TREASURE.
And by special request of the G. A. R. the Great Military Drama,
The Child of the Regiment.

SATURDAY MATINEE,
[illegible]
Saturday, Jan. 12..........Little Sunflower.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

BALLAD CONCERT,
UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE
British Benevolent Society,
Thursday Evening, Jan. 10th.
Commencing at 8 O'clock.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly [illegible] their services:
MRS. [illegible] W. BORSICK, MRS. [illegible] WYATT,
MISS [illegible] ANDERSON, MISS [illegible] FOREST,
[illegible] GILMORE, MR. G. W. JOHNSON,
MR. W. H. KINROSS.
Conductor..........Mr. W. H. Kinross
Accompanist..........Mr. [illegible] Coursen
Tickets [illegible] can be obtained [illegible] of the [illegible] McKercher & Patterson, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] OF THE [illegible]

We beg to announce to our many patrons and the public generally that we have just completed and opened, ready for business, at No. 29 Washington street, occupying the entire fourth floor of Labbe's New Brick Building, the most capacious, well arranged and magnificently furnished photograph gallery west of Chicago. No expense has been spared to secure the most competent and experienced operatives and latest improved apparatus, so that we are now prepared to execute work second to none in the United States.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit and inspect this elegant Temple of Photography.

A perfectly safe and comfortable hydraulic elevator will conduct visitors in a short space of time to the door of the Reception Room.

FRANK G. ABELL & SON,
Leading Photographers,
29 Washington St.
Take the Elevator.

INSURANCE NOTICE.
STATE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
SALEM, OR., Jan. 7, 1884.

The following notice is published for the information of whom it may concern: [illegible] [illegible] Fire Insurance Company [illegible] [illegible]
R. P. EARHART, Secretary of State.

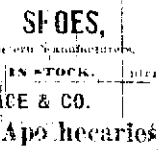
NEW SHOE HOUSE.

MOFFETT & ANDRUS,
81 Washington St.
An Entire New Stock Ladies, Misses and Gents'
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Received Direct from Eastern Manufacturers.
WINTER GOODS IN STOCK. [illegible]

W. N. WALLACE & CO.

Druggists and Apothecaries
Labbe's Building, Washington Street,
between First and Second.
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
Toilet Articles and Perfumery.
Prescriptions prepared with the utmost care [illegible] day and night. [illegible]

WHO?
WHEN?
WHAT IS



H. E. ALDEN, M. D.,
DENTIST,
Removed to Labbe's Block, Fourth Floor.
Take the elevator. [illegible]

SCREENED COAL.

Scotch Splint.......................	**$10 per ton**
Wellington.......................	**11 per ton**

AT
THOMPSON, DeHART & CO'S,
N. E. corner Yamhill and First sts.

TO LET—ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH PRIVILEGES OF [illegible] [illegible] Fifth street [illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING [illegible] [illegible]

A RESPECTABLE PEOPLE MAY FIND ROOMS [illegible] [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIVATE FAMILY [illegible] [illegible]

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible] [illegible]

TO RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED [illegible] [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible] [illegible]

ROOMS AT [illegible] [illegible]

TO RENT—[illegible] [illegible]

HANDSOME [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY [illegible] [illegible]

ROOMS [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED AND [illegible] [illegible]

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

HOUSE TO RENT—TENTH AND MAIN, [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE OF [illegible] ROOMS [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] HOUSE [illegible] PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—SECOND FLOOR OF [illegible] [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH FIRST-CLASS board [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board [illegible] [illegible]

TO PHYSICIANS—OFFICE TO LET IN THE [illegible] [illegible]

TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON [illegible] BY REAL ESTATE [illegible] [illegible] Washington st. [illegible]

MILLINERY AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

AT COST!
Hats and Bonnets. Winter Styles.
LOWEST PRICES IN
Millinery and Fancy Goods.
MISS A. S. JORGENSEN,
103 First Street.

MRS. [illegible] HILDEBRAND. MISS [illegible] ANDERSON.
HILDEBRAND & ANDERSON,
IMPORTERS OF
FINE MILLINERY,
75 Third st., bet. Oak and Pine, Portland, Or. [illegible]

[illegible] SALE

AT THE

White House

Having determined to retire from retail business, we offer our entire stock of

DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY,
CLOAKS,
EMBROIDERIES,
Etc.,

REGARDLESS OF COST,

As in February next, we give possession of our building for a term of years, and everything must be sold by that time without fail. Purchasers must call at once to make their selections, as the opportunities for buying goods at such sacrifices will not occur again.

INTERIOR MERCHANTS
AND
MILLINERS
Are specially directed to this important sale.

Lewis & Strauss,
123 First St.

CARD.

We have this day sold to Messrs. W. H. AYER & CO. our retail business [illegible] No. 93 First street and [illegible] We bespeak for them a continuance of the [illegible] patronage heretofore bestowed upon us. **J. K. GILL & CO.**
Portland, Or., Jan. [illegible]

CARD.

Having purchased of Messrs. J. K. Gill & Co. their retail business, we announce to the public that we shall carry on the business at the old stand, No. 93 First street.

It will be our endeavor to conduct it on the same generous principles as has characterized our predecessors and to merit the same liberal patronage they have received.

It will be our aim to establish the best retail book store in the Northwest.

All publications as they come from the press will [illegible] [illegible]

Our Stationery Department will be [illegible]

Trusting to receive [illegible] the public, we are yours truly, **W. H. AYER & CO.**
Jan. 1, 1884.

Established 1851.

Hodge, Davis & Co
Importing
Wholesale Druggists
Agents for [illegible]
Nos. 92 and 94 Front Street
Cor. Stark
Portland, Oregon.

TACOMA LOTS

FOR SALE
Cheap and on Easy Terms.
W. H. CRIGHTON,
Sec. Terminal Land Co.
At Allison, Church & Co's,
Corner Front and Oak sts. P. O. Drawer 22.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD PAYING RESTAURANT [illegible] WELCH & CO., Stark street.

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE [illegible] ACRES OF LAND [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY—[illegible] [illegible]

M [illegible] [illegible]

BIG BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—[illegible] ACRES TIMBER LAND IN [illegible] [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—[illegible] REWARD WILL BE PAID [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE—I HAVE THIS DAY PLACED MY [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] NATIONAL [illegible] [illegible]

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

MADAM [illegible] FORTUNE TELLER [illegible] [illegible]

MRS. [illegible] [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. [illegible] [illegible] STARK STREET, [illegible]

DR. [illegible] [illegible]

W. [illegible] M. D., SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN [illegible] [illegible]

MRS. [illegible] [illegible]

D. P. KENNEDY.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Room 5, Dekum's Building.
[illegible]

DR. [illegible] LATE SUPERINTENDENT [illegible] [illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of J. B. Irving & Co., [illegible] the Oregon Standard Soap Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] J. B. IRVING. JULIUS KRAEMER.
Portland, Jan. [illegible]

NOTICE—I HAVE THIS DAY WITHDRAWN from the firm of Gardner Bros. [illegible] JOHN W. GARDNER.

I HAVE THIS DAY PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John W. Gardner in the firm of Gardner Bros. [illegible] I WELLINGTON GARDNER.
Portland, Or., January [illegible]

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. S. James and F. F. Chambers [illegible] [illegible]
W. S. JAMES.
F. F. CHAMBERS.
[illegible]

CAPITAL OFFERED

TO

MANUFACTURERS.

$5000 to engage in the manufacture of Furniture, for an experienced man who has a like amount of capital and is willing to manage the branch of manufacture.

$2000 to go into the manufacture of Brick and Pressed Brick, for a practical maker who knows how to run the machine and can manage the yard.

CAPITAL WANTED

BY

MANUFACTURERS.

$1000 by a practical Foundryman and Machinist, who has an equal sum, to go into the manufacture of small ironware. An equal partnership to a practical man, or 20 per cent. per annum guaranteed to the capital.

$8000, by a first-class Merchant Miller who can put in $2000 and his time in building a mill, to build and run a small flouring mill at La Camas. Wheat grows handy and power is very cheap.

I have the above offers ready. The parties are all reliable. The Colony will give the requisite amount of land, and make long leases of water power at the lowest rates, and furnish lumber for building purposes at specially low prices, and guarantee very low freights to Portland. Principals may address me at 102 Front st., Portland, or call there on Saturdays and Mondays till further notice. D. H. STEARNS, Agent La Camas Colony.

FOR [illegible]

Fine Dehesa Raisins,
Cutting's Pickled Oysters,
Gordon & Dilworth Tomato Catsup,
Gordon & Dilworth Brandy Cherries,
Gordon & Dilworth Assorted Preserves,
French Brandy Peaches,
Seville Queen Olives,
Wine Calves' Feet Jelly,
French Capres' Nonpareilles,
THAYER & JUDD'S CHRISTMAS CANDLES.

M. BENO & CO.,

Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

NOTICE.

We have this day sold to Messrs. WHITTIER, FULLER & CO. our stocks of Paints, Oils and Window Glass, at San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Portland, with the good will of that portion of our business heretofore carried on at the above places. We heartily recommend them to our customers and the trade as our successors in the Paint and Oil business, and ask for them a continuance of the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon ourselves.

SCOFIELD & TEVIS.
San Francisco, Dec. 31, 1883.

You will find at the
PACIFIC TEA CO'S,
Third and Pine sts., the Finest Assortment of
Teas, Coffees, Spices & Chocolates,
FANCY BOXES and BONBONS FROM PARIS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
[illegible]

Writing Lessons
Afternoon and Evening at the
PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Cor. Second and Yamhill Sts.

HOMES HOMES HOMES!

For Sale, Lots, Blocks and small tracts, by the Southern Portland Association in their Addition on the Macadam road. Terms easy—payable in installments to suit purchasers. IRA B STURGES, Secretary Southern Portland Association, Room 8 No. 105½ street.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

S. L. N. GILMAN. C. M. SEARS.
GILMAN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 42 First st., bet. Pine and Ash.
AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE, General Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Etc., etc. REGULAR SALE DAYS—Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We will sell by auction at our salesroom, No. 42 First street,

FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1884,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

A Full Line of Household Furniture and Carpets.

N. B. [illegible] affords an excellent opportunity for [illegible]
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

We will sell at the Residence No. 206 East, near Eighth St.,

ON THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1884,
At 10 o'clock.

The Entire Furniture of Residence,
COMPRISING
Brussels Carpets, Parlor Suit in Plush,
[illegible], Brackets, Lamps,
[illegible] Carpets, Chairs,
[illegible] Crockery, etc.
ALSO
[illegible] Bedroom Suits complete; Spring Mattresses
[illegible] Comforters, Feather Pillows.
ALSO
[illegible] Chamber Crockery,
[illegible] Kitchen Furniture.
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

FINE FURNITURE

AT RESIDENCE.

We are instructed to sell by auction, at the Residence No. 247 Stark st., between Tenth and Eleventh,

ON SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1884,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

The Entire Fine Furniture of Residence,
COMPRISING
Elegant Brussels Carpets in double parlors,
Elegant [illegible], Finely Upholstered Easy Chairs of the Latest Designs,
Fine Lace Curtains,
Fine Ebony and Marble Center and Side Stands,
Chandeliers, Chandeliers with Drop Light,
[illegible], Stands, Lounge, [illegible] finely upholstered,
[illegible] Rugs, Coal Stoves complete;
Elegant Walnut Bookcase with Writing Desk combined;
Engravings, Reception Chairs, etc.
ALSO
125 vols. Miscellaneous Books, standard works.
ALSO
Elegant Diningroom Furniture, viz:
Fine Solid Walnut Center-foot Extension Table,
Solid Walnut Dining Chairs upholstered in leather,
Handsome Solid Carved and Marble Sideboard,
Very Fine Glassware; Brussels Carpet;
Very Fine Table Linen, Lace Curtains, Chandeliers.
ALSO
Solid Walnut Hall Stand with Marble,
Brussels Carpet and Stair Carpet; Hall Lamp.
ALSO
Fine Solid Ash Bedroom Suits complete;
Fine Curled Hair and Spring Mattresses; Wardrobe,
Chamber Crockery, Lamps, Blankets,
Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Sheets, Comforters,
Walnut Bookcase;
Fine All Wool and Body Brussels Carpets, etc., etc.
ALSO
Fine Medallion Range, complete (Refrigerator [illegible] patent);
Granite Ware, Clothes-wringer, Kitchen Furniture.
N. B. These goods being first-class and as good as new, we respectfully invite the attention of buyers to this sale.
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

We are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, on **Monday, Jan. 14, 1884**, at 10 o'clock A. M., that centrally located property being forty feet of the west end of Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Eighty [illegible] st., fronting upon [illegible] street forty feet by fifty feet depth, together with **Fine Two-story Residence** thereon.

This property is finely situated near the corner of Sixth and [illegible] streets, and is a most desirable location. [illegible] GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

T. J. O'CONNOR,

Auctioneer & Commission Merchant
First and Pine.
Monday and Thursday, Furniture & Etc. sale.
Wednesday, Real Estate Sale.
Saturday, Tattersalls Sale.

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.

S. FRIEDMAN, AUCTIONEER & APPRAISER, for city or country, will buy and sell Real Estate, Merchandise, Household Goods and General Stores. Advances made. Address 27 W. Park st., Portland. [illegible]

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

H. W. & T. B. OGLSBE,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN.
Special Attention given to City Work.
Office, Room 2, Ainsworth Block, Third and Oak [illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND Produce Merchants, Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

MILLER & WEST—J. C. MILLER, W. B. WEST, commission merchants in general and dairy produce; 111 Front st., between Washington and Stark.

S. GOLDMAN & CO., COMMISSION & PRODUCE merchants 123 Front street, Portland, Or. [illegible]

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS & Commission merchants; agents for Columbia river Candle Fish; 16 North Front street.

ABRAHAM, HIRSTEL & CO., COMMISSION merchants, 3 and 4 N. Front st., Portland, Or.

G. COHN & BRO., 87 FRONT STREET, [illegible] and country produce a specialty.

SIBSON, CHURCH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants; specialties wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor Front and Ash sts., Portland, Or.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ABRAHAM, HIRSTEL & CO., WHOLESALE grocers, 3 and 4 N. Front street, Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, corner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or. [illegible]

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 6 and 8 Front street, Portland.

McCRAKEN & MASON, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, [illegible] Front street, Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Or. [illegible]

GUNPOWDER.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., AGENTS CAL. POWDER Works, Front, First and Vine sts., Portland. [illegible]

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

FRANK BROTHERS, NOS. 73 AND 75 FRONT st. Importers and dealers in all kinds of farm and mill machinery, Woods' mowers, reapers and binders, LaBelle wagon, Rock Island Clipper plows, Mitchell drills and seeders, etc., etc. Send for catalogue. [illegible]

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., WHOLESALE FARM machinery and dealers in agricultural implements, farm and spring wagons, buggies, carriages, etc., portable and stationary engines; saw mills and grist mill machinery a specialty; rubber and leather belting.

GEO. W. WATERHOUSE JR., PRACTICAL MILLwright and Mill Builder; Gradual Reduction and Roller Mills a specialty; general agents for all kinds of Flouring Mills Machinery; Salem, Or.

H. P. GREGORY & CO., NO. 3 N. FRONT ST., bet. A and B, importers and dealers in all kinds of machinery; saw mills a specialty.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitts Thresher, Haines' Header, Schuttler Wagons; Front, First and Vine [illegible]

J. HONEYMAN & CO., MAKERS OF ENGINES, Boilers, Grist and Sawmills, Iron Fronts, Bridge Castings, etc. Front st. bet. Columbia and Clay. [illegible]

JOS. WAGNER & CO., FLOURING MILLS IMPLEMENTS; all kinds of flouring mill machinery, No. 24 N. Front St. See circular.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

WILZINSKI BROS. & CO., WHOLESALE dealers in fine cigars, 148 Front street, Portland branch of Sideman, Lachman & Co., San Francisco.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

BRADLEY & DOHENY, 109 FRONT STREET, between Washington and Stark streets, Leather and Findings, Shoe Store, Supplies, Belting, Hose, etc.

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.

GEORGE L. HIBBARD & CO., WHOLESALE boots and shoes, No. 65 Front St., Portland.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

P. J. CRONIN, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER; 201 Front. Country orders solicited.

HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL.

THOMPSON, DeHART & CO., HARDWARE, Iron and Steel, Carriage and Wagon Material, Domestic and Blacksmiths' Coal, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, Front, First and Vine streets, Portland. [illegible]

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

MELLIS BROS. & CO., FANCY DRY GOODS and millinery, No. 73 Front St.

CHEAP BREAD!

A NICKEL A LOAF!

We have just made arrangements by which we are enabled to supply Bread of the Standard Size and Quality at just half the usual price. We also keep **First Class Groceries** and sell as cheap as any store in the city. Our terms are cash.

"THE PILGRIM,"
107 Washington st., bet. Fifth and Sixth.

ZAN BROTHERS,
Manufacturers of
BROOMS AND WOODEN WARE AND IMPORTERS OF WILLOW WARE,
Nos. 12 and 14 North [illegible]

ON AND COMMISSION.

GILMAN & CO.,
& COMMISSION MERCHANT
First st., bet. Pine and Ash.
SALES OF REAL ESTATE
[illegible] SALE DAYS—Tuesday and

AR AUCTION SALE
OF
HOLD FURNITURE

Auction at our salesroom, No. 82 First street.

DAY, JAN. 11, 1884,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

ne of Household Furniture and Carpets.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

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OF
HOLD FURNITURE,

At the Residence No. 206 F street, near Eighth St.,

SDAY, JAN. 10, 1884,
At 10 o'clock

Furniture of Residence.
COMPRISING
Mattresses
Feather Pillows,
Crockery
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

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AT RESIDENCE.

to sell by auction at the Residence No. 247 Stark st., between Tenth and Eleventh,

URDAY, JAN. 12, 1884,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

Fine Furniture of Residence
COMPRISING
Carpets in double parlors
Finely Upholstered Easy Chairs
Marble Center and Side Stands
Chandeliers with Iron Lights
Bookcase with Writing Desk
Reception Chairs etc.
ALSO
Miscellaneous Books, standard works
ALSO
Bedroom Furniture, viz:
Walnut Center Extension Table
Dining Chairs
Carved and Marble Sideboard,
Table Linen
ALSO
Hall Stand with Marble
and Stair Carpet, Hall Lamp.
ALSO
Bedroom suits complete,
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Wardrobe
Lamps, Blankets,
and Bolsters, Sheets, Comforters
and Body Brussels Carpets
ALSO
Range complete (Refrigerator)
Clothes-wringer, Kitchen Furniture
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

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OF
LE REAL ESTATE

Jan 14, 1884,
With Fine Two-story Residence
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

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13 and 14 North Front St.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of Weather
[illegible]	30 48	14	41	Calm	0.01	Clear
[illegible]	30 49	14	38	Calm	[illegible]	Cloudy
[illegible]	30 46	04	38	E	[illegible]	Clear
[illegible]	30 37	—	45	N	[illegible]	Clear
[illegible]	30 35	—	47	NW	[illegible]	Clear

Maximum thermometer 49; min 34.

THE OREGONIAN IN THE EAST.

The Oregonian can be seen at the following places:
[illegible]—The Oregonian and Thomas, [illegible]
[illegible]—Public Library
[illegible]—Pioneer Press office
[illegible]—Office of Post and Advertiser
[illegible]—Voegler & Co.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

Gilman & Co. sell the furniture of residence No. 206 F near Eighth, at 10 A. M.

CITY.

NEW FOR OREGON.—No long a strange bird at Malarkey's market yesterday. [illegible] reporter stopped to find out what it was. He found that it was a Chinese quail. This bird [illegible] occupies the same place in the game [illegible] which the teal does in the duck family—the smallest of the species. It seems that some five dozen of these birds were received by the last steamer direct from China. They are about half the size of our mountain quail, which it resembles in shape. The plumage is not as bright as either our quail or pheasant, being a color and plainer. These little birds are esteemed by the Chinese both as a delicate dish and on account of the pugnacity of the males, which are used for fighting. It is so great that they are used for fighting in the same way as game cocks are. Although not bigger than a robin, they have the spirit of lions and fight till the last gasp. The Chinese are much [illegible] over their battles and bet their bottom [illegible] on the result. The bird at Malarkey's had [illegible] of his head shaved and wore a tiny queue [illegible] was filled with rice which it probably ate [illegible] chopsticks, as it is not yet civilized. It would be a good scheme for the rod and gun club to turn a [illegible] of these birds loose here.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this benevolent institution was held on Tuesday [illegible] at Turn Halle. The reports of the officers [illegible] a very good showing in regard to the work. During the last six months the amount spent [illegible] of destitute and needy families and persons [illegible] considerably the income of initiation fees. It is to be hoped that the influential [illegible] of the German population of this country will take livelier interest in the future in the aim of the society by joining it. The hospital fund, which is reserved for the erection of a German hospital in this city, amounts to over $3,000. But the general fund, which is made up of the initial and monthly fees of members and which is mainly for the benefit of non-members, shows at present a deficit. The society intends to carry out in the near future the building of a good hospital. The chief [illegible] the selection of the site for the hospital will be a healthy location. Membership of the society amounts at present to ninety-eight. All the retiring officers have been re-elected: President, John Reis; vice president, F. Ogilr; treasurer, Frank [illegible]; secretary, F. J. Alex Mayer; trustee [illegible].

IN SEARCH FOR SOME OF THE RYAN PROPERTY.—There was filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday a deed by which the Portland Homestead Association conveyed, on May 15, 1871, to Mrs. Ann Ryan a piece of real estate described as lot 3 in block [illegible] of the Portland homestead, for the sum of $[illegible]. About a year ago Mrs. Ryan, who had been absent for a number of years in the east, returned to this city, called upon County Clerk Sewall with the deed and asked to know where the property was situated. The old plat of the Portland homestead was brought out from its dust-littered resting place. After locating the land, the clerk discovered that it had been sold for taxes on July 6, 187[illegible], and a tax deed given to the purchaser, who was none other than Jacob Fisher, the victim of the homicide [illegible] macadam road last Saturday evening. Mrs. [illegible] gathered in all her information and taking [illegible] went away. In a few hours the circumstance was forgotten. Now, after the second murder of the property's deed Mrs. Ryan has evidently made up her mind that it will pay to enter [illegible] for recovery and hence she filed her deed as above stated.

ROW AT [illegible] SALOON.—A little before 12 o'clock last night an excited young man rushed into the reporters' room of THE OREGONIAN and said that a man was dying on the sidewalk on the opposite side of Front street. A reporter rushed over and found a young man lying on the sidewalk very very drunk while over him stood another chap with blood pouring in a stream from a gash in his temple. The injured man, whose name is Paulus, stated that [illegible] fellow owned a bank and that he had [illegible] it up to Meisner's stable and he then started [illegible] his intoxicated friend to East Portland. While coming along the street the latter had struck [illegible] him against a lamp post cutting his [illegible]. The pair were taken to the jail, where it was uncertain for some time whether the drunk man would live or not. Paulus was literally bathed in blood and did not appear to realize his situation. The other said he had seen the pair riding up the [illegible] in a hack and as they were both drunk he thought they had been thrown off.

FACTS ABOUT THE FIFTEEN MILL TAX.—The amount of income to be realized from a fifteen mill levy is more than $[illegible]. Having abolished the office of assessor, the city has but one assessment, which to calculate [illegible] the county assessment roll. This has been furnished to the board of school directors, and the valuation of property in the school district above exempt indebtedness is $[illegible]. The school district, however, embraces a larger territory than the new city limits, valued [illegible] at $50,000, to be safe, say $[illegible]. This leaves the city assessment $[illegible]. [illegible] valuation of some over $13,000,000. It will be seen that the levy proposed to be raised for 1884 is nearly double that raised in 1883, to say nothing of an increased [illegible] least $[illegible] to be derived from [illegible]. Last year the city carried an indebtedness of [illegible] most of which is now due and it is proposed to pay this out of the levy for 1884.

LAND LEAGUE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.—At the last meeting of the Irish National Land League, the following resolution, after being debated at weekly meetings for two months, was decided in the affirmative: "Resolved, That while recognizing the justness and right principle of the land question, as advocated by Michael Davitt and Henry George, we do not consider it an auxiliary in obtaining for Ireland freedom, but more likely to distract attention from the fact that a war exists between Ireland and England, and that peace and freedom can only be obtained by an entire separation from Britain and the establishment of a republican form of government." The following resolution will be debated next Sunday: "Is the agitation of the Irish question in the United States detrimental to the interests of American institutions, or likely to interfere with the duties of American citizenship?"

THE BRITISH CONCERT.—New Market theater will undoubtedly be crowded with the elite of the city to-night, at the ballad concert to be given under the auspices of the British Benevolent Society. The programme already published is replete with gems of song and with such an array of artistic talent nothing short of a brilliant concert may be expected. A very handsome souvenir programme of [illegible] pages, in three colors, containing the full text of all the songs has been prepared, and the usual annoying nuisance is done away with, as at the [illegible] Union concerts. The theater also has been thoroughly cleaned and the stage will be appropriately decorated. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and carriages may be ordered for 10. All seats may yet be secured from the members of the society and at the principal stores.

SERIOUS FALL.—On the northwest corner of Water and Columbia streets is a sudden change of grade from the sidewalk on the first named street to that on the latter—in fact, a perpendicular depression of [illegible] feet in height. Nothing was thought of this until a night or two ago, when N. W. Davis, a man who had just secured a room in the house on the [illegible] mentioned corner, came out just after dark and stepping on the step down was thrown violently upon his face. His left leg was coiled up under him, and when he tried to rise he found he could not do so. After being carried into the house it was found that no bones were broken, but the tendons and muscles of the leg were so strained and wrenched that Mr. Davis has since been unable to walk or leave his room.

BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the First Baptist church of this city Henry Failing and George H. James were re-elected to serve as trustees for the ensuing three years. Reports of the officers showed that the expenditures of the year had been about $[illegible], and the amount unpaid was $[illegible]. The church voted to continue the envelope system of weekly contributions for church expenses, which has been in use the past two years. The following officers were elected: J. H. Howell, church clerk; D. W. Williams, treasurer; H. B. Hall, superintendent of the Sunday school; C. O. [illegible], superintendent of the Mission Sunday school in the Mission addition, East Portland, and Wm. Hahn, superintendent of the Chinese Mission Sunday school.

ENTERING THEIR NEW HOME.—The changes in the city jail are so far completed that yesterday the prisoners were placed in the new cell. It is white-washed throughout and presents a very fresh, clean appearance. On the outside of the door some wag has written by rubbing the whitewash off the iron plating with his finger, "God bless our home." All people who enter here leave all hope behind. "Welcome," and "Shut the door." Dante would probably be shocked at the grammar. If he could read English, and might think one quotation better than the original, but there is [illegible] smaller than the [illegible] old cell was filled with a rather rough [illegible] and underwent some purification before it is [illegible] into comfortable cells.

COEUR D'ALENE COUNTRY.—Fred K. Reed of the firm of Savage & Reed of Heron Siding, Montana, is in the city on a business trip. He is accompanied by his wife, whose parents reside here. Mr. Reed is one of the most successful and prudent business men in the northwest and has taken an active interest in the development of the Coeur d'Alene country, and has great faith in it being one of the most prosperous mining regions ever struck on the Pacific slope. He is now engaged in opening up a road from Heron Siding to the mines, which it is said will be the shortest and most accessible point, geographically, to the miner.

FRONT STREET BRIDGE.—Work on the bridge across Marquam's gulch at Front street, is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. Several [illegible] have been put in and the plank roadway extended some 150 feet. The recent heavy rains have so softened the ground very soft, and the greatest care is required to make the supports settled. When completed the bridge will be longer and more substantial than the First street bridge. Several [illegible] will elapse before it is finished, and its cost will be in the neighborhood of $12,000.

GOT VALUE RECEIVED.—Ted Willey, the man who claimed to have been robbed in Baldwin & Bergeron's pleasure parlors on B street, did not appear in Justice Bashwiler's court yesterday, and as there was not sufficient testimony to convict, the case against May Johnson, charged with robbing him, was dismissed. It probably was not outright robbery. He went into the place to spend his money, and neither the proprietors nor the ladies of the place wanted to stand him by refusal to allow him to squander his wealth. They claim he got value received for his coin in wine and experience.

YOUNG YENKE'S FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Alfred Yenke, the young man assassinated by J. W. Murray, took place from Turn Halle. The Turn Verein, headed by a band playing a dirge, attended in a body. The day was beautiful, and the cortege, with its long line of carriages, attracted much attention [illegible] from the hall to the Stark street ferry. Along the streets crowds gathered to watch the [illegible] and all along the line could be heard expressions of strong vengeance and of indignation over the cowardly [illegible].

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.—At the last regular meeting of Ellison Encampment the following officers were installed for the present term, by W. J. Shipley, D. D. G. P.: [illegible] cottage, C. P.; [illegible], H. P.; [illegible], S. W.; [illegible], J. W.; [illegible] Bannister, H. W.; [illegible], and Robert Hanke, [illegible].

BUOYS GONE.—During the recent storm which prevailed over the entire northwest coast three buoys marking the entrance to the Columbia river went adrift. The tanner buoy Pearl [illegible] in the north channel until No. 3 in the south channel. One of the buoys has drifted up the coast near Tioga, the third was the last near Point Adams light house, and the third is where it will be found. Lieut. [illegible] the light house tender Shubrick [illegible] will leave this morning to replace the lost buoys.

IT MUST SUIT THE BOYS.—About forty liquor dealers have taken out licenses this month, and nearly all the [illegible] saloons are [illegible]. The provision in the [illegible] that the [illegible] shall not sell liquor [illegible] will not be in more than one hundred feet entirely ignored and such sales [illegible] required to make [illegible]. [illegible] three bonds, and they have been approved by the mayor and the president of the council.

TALE OF A SAWBUCK.—A certain restaurant man who lives on Jefferson street, visited his next door neighbor four days ago in order to borrow a saw buck. The man of the house was not at home and the woman [illegible] the [illegible] was at the [illegible]. [illegible] the saw buck has not yet been returned. It is feared the restaurant man is hungry and [illegible] his promise.

SECOND AMPUTATION.—Dan D. Wilson, a brakeman of the O. R. & N. Company, had his foot crushed near the Dalles, December 19th, and on the 13th suffered amputation of the leg below the knee at St. Vincent's Hospital. The flap, however, did not heal and a second amputation became necessary. Yesterday Dr. Cobb, the company's surgeon, assisted by Drs. Stickney and Davis, took off the stump above the knee. Strong hope for the young man's recovery is entertained.

DYING OF INJURIES.—George Allen, who was injured at the Dalles several weeks ago by falling from a trestle, is at St. Vincent's and is slowly sinking. It is thought that death is not far off. He is a member of the Golden Gate Lodge No. 30, F. and A. M. of San Francisco and of a lodge of Odd Fellows in this city, though this fact is not known to the brethren here.

THE COLD PASSENGERS.—The following persons passed Sprague yesterday, to arrive here this morning: P. Downs, Mr. Walpole and three children, Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. L. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Hertel, M. Y. Crabtree, John Boland, [illegible], H. W. Rengels, S. Thurman, C. Arzeka, Charles Kn[illegible], D. Smith, D. C. Long.

AGENCY ESTABLISHED.—The Northern Pacific Company have established an agency at Stevens until three miles west of Thompson and 532 miles east of Portland. W. O. Thompson has been appointed agent there. The agency at Starbuck, on the O. R. & N. line, twelve miles this side of Riparia, has been discontinued.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The noon day prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday was a very pleasant and delightful meeting. The services were conducted by Rev. B. T. [illegible]; the subject being "Prayer for Families." Rev. Frederick N. Marvin will lead the meeting to-day, subject, "Prayer for the Church Universal."

TEMPERANCE.—Elder J. W. Webb, one of the grand lecturers of the I. O. G. T., is in the city and will deliver a free lecture on temperance to-night in Nonpareil hall, corner First and Madison streets, at 8:00, to which the public are cordially invited. He will likely speak on Sunday night in one of the churches.

PLEASE COMMUNICATE.—The person who wrote White & Son through the Northern Pacific express, under date of the 8th inst., relative to a certain trial, will please communicate with them fully by letter or in person. If the information can be substantiated a reward of $50 will be given.

BRIEF MENTION.

Balladfest to-night.

Lovers of good simple music should not forget the ballad concert at New Market to-night.

Charles Whitehead, who was shot yesterday at Los Angeles is the man who came here a year ago and stayed two months.

The supreme court decision in the case of Harrington vs. Watson, relative to leased property, is published on the fourth page.

A contract for two dwellings to be built by Max Smith on Fifteenth street, between E and F, will be let this week. They will cost about $6000.

The ladies who are to assist in the entertainment given by the Guild of Trinity church, are requested to meet at the rectory to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.

Both sides of First street from Columbia to Salmon street have been given a first class top dressing of crushed rock, an improvement that was much needed.

The Ira Putnam troupe will play at Salem this evening. The citizens of the capital may feel assured of an entertainment worthy of their patronage.

A runaway team yesterday demolished a lamp post on the corner of Columbia and Water streets, and took a wheel off the wagon. Neither driver nor horses were hurt.

The grand jury, having examined into the charge of seduction preferred by Maud Lane, fully weighed it in favor of the latter, [illegible] to the law and therefore returned not a true bill yesterday.

The late rains appear to have been general all over the state. The Rock river at Riparia, which four days ago was seven feet below low water mark, yesterday was fourteen feet above. The weather is very mild in Oregon and continues mild to the great delight of farmers and stockmen.

The new ferry boat Daisy Andrus has been overhauled and put in first class order. To-night or tomorrow she will be put on the Jefferson street line in place of the old boat now in use. Her owners say she has the best lines in any boat on the river.

A female calling herself Ruby Wentz called at the city jail last evening and stated that she had just whipped her other women, and in order to avoid being arrested she wished to pay her fine. She was [illegible] and sent to deposit $5, but will not find this action prove a bar to any proceedings which may be taken in the case.

Jack Metoy, the minstrel who was at Wynn's on New Year's night who was reported dead of [illegible] disease, has taken a turn for the better. [illegible] improving, under the care of the [illegible] physician [illegible].

PERSONAL.

B. P. Dowell of Jacksonville is in the city.

John J. Daly of Dallas, Polk county, is in the city.

T. A. B. Williams, business agent of the Katie Putnam troupe, left for the Sound and Victoria this morning.

M. F. Blake, editor of the Seattle Sunday Star, who has been spending a few days in this city, leaves for home this morning.

Mr. Jeff Hayes, formerly receiver of the Western Union office, came up from San Francisco by the State and left last night for Wallula Junction, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. P. L. [illegible], formerly deputy U. S. clerk, but for nearly two years bookkeeper for James Muir, contractor for the Bozeman tunnel, returned to Portland this week and will probably stay here all winter.

AMUSEMENTS.

KATIE PUTNAM.—"Little Barefoot" drew a crowded house at New Market last night. This evening the company appear in Salem. The Portland engagement is Saturday night. To-morrow night will be grand [illegible] on which occasion the two act [illegible] will be [illegible]. The Child of the Regiment will be produced. Saturday matinee, "Little Barefoot," and Saturday night last appearance of Miss Putnam, "Bull Flower."

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Jackson's Popular Concerts.

The first of a series of popular concerts under the direction of Prof. G. W. Jackson will be given on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 18, 1884, commencing at 8 o'clock. Our talented [illegible] Mr. Jackson will be assisted by some of the best vocal and instrumental talent. For a full programme, including a grand [illegible] to be given [illegible]. For further particulars see daily papers.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

On Tuesday next, 15th inst., Jacob Hochul's saloon property and one lot [illegible] will be offered at auction before the courthouse by J. ZECK, the administrator.

[illegible] Fredericksburg genuine lager [illegible].

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THE FISHER HOMICIDE.

Preliminary Examination of Wm. Bloxam and Mrs. Mary Fisher.

SOME DAMAGING TESTIMONY BROUGHT OUT

Witnesses Swear They Heard Bloxam and the Divorced Wife Threatening to Kill the Old Man.

The preliminary examination of William Bloxam and Mrs. Mary Fisher, charged with the murder of Jacob Fisher, was commenced before Justice S. H. Green [illegible] yesterday afternoon. The examination is being held in the [illegible]. [illegible] district attorney, and M. F. Mulkey, deputy, conducted the prosecution, [illegible] appear for the defense.

Raymond Fisher [illegible] was the first witness sworn for the prosecution. He repeats his [illegible] before the coroner's jury, and gave an account of the killing. The only material point [illegible] that his father [illegible].

[illegible]

C. H. Woodward, attorney, testified that he resided about 100 feet from the house of Mr. Fisher. One evening about two weeks ago heard him say, "You [illegible] if you ever come here again I will put a bullet into your brain." He then saw Fisher moving away from the house; heard him say nothing. Fisher usually passed Mrs. Fisher's house on his way from work [illegible].

[illegible]

SALVE FROM THE HAND OF A HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.

Ernest Molcher sworn: Testified: Knew Fisher; saw Bloxam at 5th street one evening about three weeks ago. Bloxam called for cigars, and asked for Raymond Fisher; called him out saying he wanted to see him outside alone. They went out and Bloxam called Fisher hard names several times, saying he would knock the stuffing out of him. Fisher came back into the room and said, "I will have no trouble with him as he is [illegible] but was afraid of being killed." On reaching his house saw defendants there and they [illegible]. Lived with Fisher three weeks, leaving about Christmas. Was [illegible] by Fisher to watch Bloxam [illegible].

Dr. Saylor testified to cause of Fisher's death, but saw no wound in hand.

Joseph Kellar sworn: Testified: Knew deceased, did not know Bloxam personally. Was at Fisher's one evening about three weeks ago. Bloxam came in, took a cigar and called Fisher a [illegible]. Heard Bloxam say something about [illegible] him harm if he said anything about him or Mrs. Fisher.

OLD FAMILY AFFAIRS.

[illegible] had a lad of 10 years, sworn: Testified: [illegible]

[illegible]

OTHER TESTIMONY.

Thomas Muntz, sworn, testified: Was present at the [illegible] when Bloxam [illegible] shooting [illegible] with Officer Simmons and asked Mrs. Fisher if [illegible] guns in the house; she said no, but Mary said that it was.

Chief of Police Watkinds, sworn, testified: Was at the station when Bloxam came in and said he had killed Fisher. [illegible] He said Fisher had abused his wife and he and Fisher had a fight at the time.

Thomas Malone was called and said that when Bloxam told the sheriff he was [illegible] his wife [illegible] when Raymond [illegible] his father's house.

Raymond Fisher was recalled, and said that prior to the divorce his mother often threatened his father and he [illegible].

Here the prosecution rested and court adjourned until 7 P. M.

Evening Session.

At 7 P. M. the examination was resumed. The [illegible] room was densely crowded as in the afternoon session.

Counsel for the defense asked leave to introduce in evidence the decree of divorce granted by the circuit court to Mrs. Fisher.

[illegible]

The decree was read and found to contain nothing pertinent to the matter under consideration.

Mr. Campbell here asked that the examination be adjourned until [illegible] morning, as his client [illegible] in jail and he and Mr. Page had not been able to obtain a thorough understanding of the case. There were also other witnesses they wished to summon.

Counsel for the state objected to this delay, and the court ordered that the case proceed.

Thomas Malone was recalled. He testified that on the evening after the divorce had been granted he was on the [illegible] and Mr. Fisher were quarreling, and [illegible] pulled him down and asked him if he would give up and he said he would not [illegible].

[illegible]

Counsel here asked that the examination be adjourned.

After listening to some argument in the matter the court adjourned till 9 o'clock this evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. B. Logan to J. S. Holm [illegible].

Portland Homestead Association to Mrs. Ann Ryan, lot 3, block [illegible], Portland homestead; May 15, 1871; $[illegible].

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Keith's for [illegible].

Eastern oysters, ever steamer at Keith's.

The [illegible] Candy Store still holds its [illegible].

[illegible] corner Morrison [illegible].

All [illegible].

Harrington's [illegible].

[illegible] Keith's.

Oysters in every style at [illegible].

Frank [illegible].

[illegible]

The latest [illegible]. Fitted [illegible] promptly [illegible].

Orders from the country by mail receive prompt attention at John S. Child's drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

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DIVORCES LAST YEAR.

During the year 1883 there were granted in the state circuit court for Multnomah county seventy-six divorces. Of these twenty-three were asked by the husband and fifty-three by the wife. Following is the list:

Josie Weed from H. W. Weed
[illegible] Rowan from [illegible] Rowan
[illegible] Kaminski from Nathan Kaminski
[illegible] Hillering from Joseph Hillering
George Warren from [illegible] Warren
Caroline M. Riley from Leroy Riley
[illegible] Lorne from J. H. Lorne
[illegible] Green from Josiah Green
[illegible] Brady from Hugh Brady
Margaret Wiley from John Wiley
[illegible] from [illegible] Sladen
Mary J. Holloway from H. W. Holloway
[illegible] Wyant from Isaac P. Wyant
[illegible]
[illegible] Daxter from W. J. Daxter
[illegible] Fruit from Marcel Fruit
[illegible] Raymond from [illegible] Raymond
[illegible] Slater
[illegible] Danforth
[illegible] Varvie from [illegible] Varvie
[illegible] McKay from [illegible] McKay
[illegible]
[illegible] Rieulo from Charles Rieulo
[illegible] Fitzpatrick
[illegible] Davidson
[illegible] Jackson from [illegible] Jackson
[illegible] Casey
[illegible] Kohle from [illegible] Kohle
[illegible] Slater from Matilda [illegible]
[illegible] Knowles from Frank H. Knowles
Mary [illegible] from [illegible] Crammell
[illegible] Glasco from Mary Glasco
[illegible] Allen from [illegible] Allen
[illegible] Dryer
[illegible]
[illegible] Anderson from [illegible] Anderson
Hannah [illegible]
[illegible] Fleming
[illegible] Pearson from Anna Pearson
[illegible] Severance from Julia Severance
[illegible] Miller from Lydia A. Miller
Angeline Bennett from Henry Bennett
[illegible] Wagner from Henry [illegible] Wagner
Ella Walling from A. G. Walling
Mary [illegible] from [illegible]
Margaret Shaner from Marion F. Shaner
[illegible] Drummond from W. H. Drummond
[illegible] Ward from [illegible] Ward
[illegible] Nichols from [illegible] Nichols
Melissa J. Kelly from Joseph W. Kelley
Cora B. Turner from Wm. H. Turner
Nettie [illegible]
[illegible] Lewis from Emma C. Lewis
Charles Alisky from Clara Alisky
James J. Bennett from Helen P. Bennett
Sarah J. [illegible] from John [illegible]
[illegible] Sanders from Leroy C. Sanders
[illegible] Dilley from [illegible] Dilley
Albina V. Page from W. W. Page
Mary L. Blackiston from Thos. A. Blackiston
Mary E. Smith from Perry E. Smith
Elizabeth Sylvester from Baldwin Sylvester
Ellen [illegible] from [illegible]
Julia B. Jack from Andrew B. Jack

THE EAST SIDE.

CLAIM FOR A [illegible].

For some time past Joe Buchtel of this city has represented the Silsby Fire Engine Manufacturing Company. Not long since the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of Portland [illegible] appointed agents to supersede him, and about this time two engines were sold and forwarded by the Silsby Company, one to East Portland for $[illegible] and one to the city of Olympia for about the same amount. On Monday evening last at the session of the council in East Portland, the bill for the engine was allowed and it was ordered that a warrant be drawn for the amount. The Gutta Percha Company's representative [illegible] to get it Tuesday after [illegible] Buchtel had gone before [illegible] and sworn out a writ of attachment [illegible]. When the warrant was about to be handed over to the agent of the Gutta Percha Company, Deputy Sheriff T. C. Powell stepped up and served the writ of attachment [illegible] the document in tow. The Gutta Percha Company [illegible] that the money does not belong to the Silsby Company and therefore cannot legally be held. It is their intention to fight it [illegible] since he has been working up these sales for eight years and cannot lose his [illegible].

NOTES.

The real estate firm of Frittman & [illegible] has [illegible].

[illegible]

The Baptist church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Trustees, [illegible]; [illegible] Atterbury; clerk, Dr. J. M. McCoy; treasurer, H. C. Myers; superintendent of Sabbath school, [illegible] Hall.

[illegible] for building the proposed elevated sidewalk on L south [illegible] street, between Fourth and [illegible] were opened by the street committee yesterday, and are as follows: [illegible] Keenan & Mattison, $1.[illegible]; C. L. Spera, $1.[illegible]; M. M. Owen, $1.00; T. [illegible] Turnbull, $2.[illegible].

The Congregational church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, C. F. Pfingston; assistant superintendent, [illegible]; secretary, Miss Nettie Spencer; librarian, Miss Edith Barden; treasurer, Otto Brey. [illegible] The present membership is 140.

[illegible]

Mayor Sanders, upon taking the council chamber Monday night, discovered that some one had occupied [illegible] in place of his. Provided the one left [illegible] enough he might possibly manage to smuggle [illegible] but the photograph [illegible] impossible. The exchange probably was [illegible] used by a fugitive from justice who wanted to hide [illegible].

SALEM NOTES.

SALEM, Jan. 9.

The Salem musical society have abandoned for the season.

Dr. Poppleton of Lafayette has apartments at [illegible].

[illegible] was in the city this morning and paid his respects to the various state departments.

The tenth volume of Oregon supreme court reports is now in the hands of the binder and will be ready for delivery in about two weeks.

The following officers have been elected by the Congregational Sunday school: [illegible]; superintendent, H. [illegible]; assistant superintendent, [illegible]; secretary and treasurer, [illegible]; librarian, Charles Piper; assistant librarian, [illegible]; chorister, Miss Alice Hatch; organist, Miss Willie [illegible]; assistant organist.

The following ladies have been elected officers of the Ladies Auxiliary Relief Corps [illegible] of the G. A. R.: President, Mrs. John N. Crawford; S. V. P., Mrs. J. J. Briggs; J. V. P., Mrs. Gideon Stolz; secretary, Mrs. [illegible]; treasurer, [illegible]; chaplain, [illegible]; conductor, Mrs. Frank [illegible]; guard, Miss May Scott; and they were duly installed by Comrade J. C. Smith.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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Pond's Extract. Large sums of money are spent by the afflicted to find relief from Piles. The Extract is a certain cure of Blind or Bleeding Piles.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Somewhat Lengthy Session Yesterday—New Road Supervisors Appointed—Petition for a Railway on the Macadam Road—Minor Matters.

Yesterday the county court, Hon. L. B. Stearns presiding, sat in conjunction with Multnomah's two commissioners to dispose of considerable business that had accumulated during the past month. One of the first matters taken up was a petition for the relief of a poor woman, whose husband deserted her some three ago leaving her with several small children to support. Illness had rendered her unable to do but [illegible] and by necessity she had been compelled to seek aid at the county's hands. Her position she felt keenly, and it was evident to every one from her actions that for herself alone she would never have lowered her pride to ask for aid, but that one dependent children suffering had [illegible] heart [illegible] the position. From [illegible] that her name be not published [illegible]. The commissioners, after [illegible] by her [illegible] [illegible].

A petition was received, signed by a large number of property owners asking that a county road be [illegible] the line of [illegible] section 36 in township [illegible] 1 east. The petition was considered by the commissioners and H. M. Akers, [illegible] Taylor and W. Welch were appointed viewers to meet with County Surveyor Ad. [illegible] at the residence of A. Welch, in the vicinity [illegible] road on January 12.

J. E. Budd, of street railway fame, presented to the board of commissioners an application for a franchise giving him power to construct and operate a street railroad or tramway along the macadam road, from a point in the southern portion of the city to the place known as [illegible] on the aforesaid macadam road. The ground upon which Mr. Budd bases his application is that the road has already a large amount of travel upon it which will increase rapidly as the inevitable suburban homes [illegible] and that the [illegible] Budd further [illegible] the franchise is given him to have the project at work and in progress [illegible] shall expire. [illegible] the application was taken under advisement.

In the matter of a petition concerning the road from [illegible] section line road to the Powell's valley road on the east line of the Wilson donation land claim, it was ordered that the width of the road be reduced from sixty feet to forty feet.

A hearing upon the proposed new road from the Sandy road to the Powell's valley road was continued until January 21.

The report of the viewers was read for the first time in the matter of the proposed road from the old territorial road on the north side of Beaver creek to the southeast corner of the northeast one quarter of section 1, township 1 south of range 2 east.

Road supervisors for the ensuing year were then made as follows:

District No.		District No.	
1	Robert A. Sutherland	6	O. P. Lent
2	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	8	Fred Bennett
4	J. S. Simmons	9	[illegible]
5	Christianson	10	W. P. Jones

ALBANY NOTES.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ALBANY, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Levi West has been quite sick for several days; she is now recovering.

Miss Nellie Riley of Salem has been in the city several days visiting friends.

At the last meeting of the Albany Engine Company [illegible] was voted to give another ball on the evening of February 22, 1884.

Ed. Zeyss left on the outgoing steamer for Germany, where he goes to look after a fortune left him by the death of his father.

At the first session of the new council, held last evening, George W. Burkhart and W. N. Miller were elected night watchmen for the ensuing year.

The Albany Bicycling Club will have their annual [illegible] next Friday. Quite a number of bicycles will take part and a big [illegible].

The council has granted the right to a company to lay gas pipes throughout the city, the work to be commenced within eighteen months and finished within twenty four months from the passing of the [illegible].

At the last meeting of the Ladies Aid Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. [illegible]; [illegible] Hopkins; treasurer, Mrs. John [illegible]; executive committee, Mrs. W. Monteith, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Thos. Monteith, Mrs. [illegible].

THE COURTS.

[illegible]

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

[illegible]

COUNTY COURT—STEARNS, J.

[illegible]

POLICE COURT—MCFARLAND, J.

J. W. Lemon, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. [illegible]—Abusive language. Bail forfeited on all.

[illegible] Drunk and disorderly; fined $10.

[illegible] Drunk and disorderly.

H. White—Assault and battery; fined $15.

[illegible] Jacks—Disorderly conduct; fined $15.

[illegible] Gathering wood.

Jack Skinner—Vagrancy; sent to jail for fifteen days.

A. J. Scott, Wm. Allen, Chris Fong—Trespass [illegible].

The following [illegible] for being drunk and disorderly were [illegible]:

[illegible] Kelley, [illegible] Sullivan, [illegible] Jackson, [illegible] Slattery, [illegible] Smith, [illegible] Phillips, [illegible] William Gorman, James Craft, Frank Peters, [illegible], [illegible] Huff, G. Arstrom.

[illegible] drunk and disorderly continued until to-morrow.

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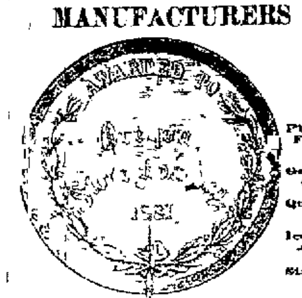
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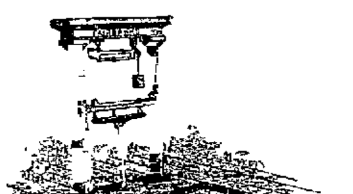
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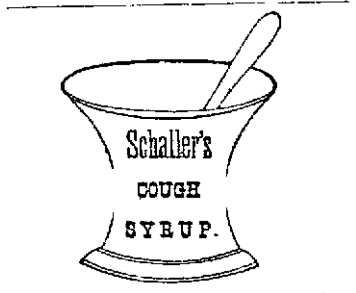
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PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

Charles Whitehead Shot by a Printer.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Charles Whitehead, managing editor of the *Evening Republican*, lately established, was shot this morning by H. S. Harris, printer, and an associate of Whitehead's. The ball took effect in the right side, between the hip and lower ribs. It is impossible to tell the result. The ball is inside, and fears are entertained that the wound will prove fatal. In the excitement it was learned that Harris and Whitehead had dissolved, and as some of the property of Harris was being removed from the premises Mrs. Harris appeared upon the scene and claimed a dictionary as her property. Her claim was refuted, and in the controversy Mrs. Harris was ejected from the premises. Harris soon after put in an appearance, and shot Whitehead as above. Harris is now in jail.

The physician reports that the patient is in good condition, and says the wounds are serious but not necessarily fatal. Harris is an old newspaper man, and came here from Bodie three years ago, his latest newspaper venture being the *Free Lance*, which lived two weeks.

Puget Sound Lumber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Inquiry for Puget sound spars, mostly for eastern ship yards, appears to be quite lively. A firm in this city recently made a large shipment to Boston, which has been sold to arrive. This will shortly be followed by another shipment on similar terms. The ship Mercury leaves to Boston, 120 days out with a cargo of 140 hewed spars and 800 round spars. The principal drawback experienced in shipments of spars is the difficulty in chartering suitable vessels, as they are either too long, too short, or too short for two spars. Prior shipments show that shipment under former circumstances is unprofitable. The Mercury took two spars and built to [illegible]. There is also some inquiry for Puget sound [illegible] from car builders, apart from the steady demand from the central Pacific railroad shops at Sacramento. Townsville and other Australian ports have recently developed a lively trade in spars and hardwoods.

The Coos Bay Coal Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Improvements contemplated in and about the Eastport and Newport properties at Coos bay, recently transferred to parties here, have been delayed by the searching of titles and other matters. The parties have, however, increased the number of miners, and are now out in circulars calling for more hands. Bids for the construction of an iron collier of 800 tons, with passenger accommodations, have been received from local and eastern builders, and it is expected that work will be commenced in a short time. In the meanwhile the Arcata has been placed on the proposed line as a collier. The increased output for December amounted to about 1000 tons.

Death of Dr. Wakelee at New York.

A telegram this morning from New York announced an accident to Dr. H. P. Wakelee of this city, stating that he fell on Broadway, receiving a concussion of the brain. A later dispatch to his family announces his death. Deceased was a pioneer and amassed a fortune in the drug business, but lost all in the Ralston crash. In late years he had recovered, and was accredited with accumulating considerable wealth. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a wife and daughter in this city. It is stated his life was largely insured.

Dock Employes Discharged.

[Special.]—It is generally suggested by stevedores that the Villard collapse and consequent retrenchment is responsible for the discharge, Saturday last, of a large force of laborers employed by the month on the dock of the O. R. & N. Company here. Only those persons employed on the dock outside of the office have been retained—the gatekeeper and two others, placing them on pay per hour whenever their services are required.

Shipping Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Arrived: British ship Don Enrique, McAllister, 18 days from Nanaimo, 2045 tons coal, to J. Rosenfeld; schooner George C. Perkins, Ackerman, 17 days from Tacoma, 480,000 feet lumber, to Hanson & Co. Cleared: Steamer Columbia, Bolles, Astoria, O. R. & N. Co. Sailed: Bark Don Nicholas, Marden, Nanaimo; schooner American Girl, Moore, Puget sound.

Personal.

[Special.]—Consul Denny of Hong Kong, formerly of Portland, arrived by the Tokio, and leaves in a few days for Washington.

Thomas Young, at one time U. S. marshal for Oregon, is a recent arrival from Honolulu, and leaves for Portland to-morrow.

Fred C. Barchard, the Oregon [illegible], sails by the Columbia.

Cox will Probably be Indicted.

In response to questions regarding the innocence of Cox, slayer of Charles McLaughlin, District Attorney Sullivan stated today that the grand jury would probably indict Cox for murder. He added: "Whether a jury can be found to convict him is another thing, but I cannot say any more, because if he is indicted I'll have to try and convict him."

McLaughlin's Will.

The will of Charles McLaughlin, who was killed by Cox, was filed today for probate. It shows that the estate is worth a million dollars and that the personal property is valued at $581,730. The entire property is left to the widow, who is appointed administratrix.

Leaves for Washington.

Ex-Attorney General Hart leaves for Washington in a few days to argue the case before the supreme court of Joseph Hurtado, the Sacramento murderer. The case is to be heard January 22.

More Certificated Chinese.

The steamer City of Tokio, which came into port last night, brought eighty-eight Chinese [illegible], custom house certificates, and only twenty-one bearers of Canton certificates.

Redmond's Lecture Well Attended.

The lecture by Redmond, Irish member of parliament, on behalf of the land league, was attended by 2000 persons, and netted about $1000.

IDAHO.

Killed on his Wedding Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—An awful tragedy occurred yesterday at Eagle, Idaho. A newly married couple, who two hours before were pronounced one till death should part them, were sitting together in the house of the bride's parents, enjoying the society of friends, when a ten-year-old brother of the bride came up with a small pistol, which he had taken from a trunk, and thought to scare his sister by pointing the weapon toward her, but in the fooling the gun was discharged, sending its contents into the brother-in-law, the ball entering the forehead and producing instant death. The victim's name was Thos. G. Parker, and his wife a Miss Nellie Smith, both much esteemed by the citizens of the town.

UTAH.

An Editor Seriously Chastised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—United States Deputy Marshal Vandercook was published in the Ogden *Herald* as engaged in a gambling game. In return Vandercook assaulted editor Haslie of the *Herald*, and seriously [illegible] him.

REPORT OF THE CATTLE COMMISSION.

Additional Precautions Recommended to Prevent the Shipment of Diseased Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The assistant secretary of the treasury has transmitted to the house the report of the cattle commission, consisting of James Law, E. F. Thayer and J. H. Sanders, for the past year. The commission recommend that the national government prevent the shipment northward, out of the area infected with Texas fever, of all cattle whatever, excepting from the beginning of November to the beginning of March. Special attention is invited by the assistant secretary to the recommendation of the commission that the secretary of the treasury be empowered to order the slaughter and safe disposal of all imported herds that may be found affected upon their arrival within the United States or which may develop dangerous contagious disease during quarantine, and that he also be empowered to have all ruminants other than cattle, and all swine imported into the United States subjected to inspection by veterinary surgeons, and when necessary to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, slaughtered or submitted to quarantine until they shall be considered disinfected, and that an appropriation of $1,000,000 more be made to defray the expenses of preventing the further spread of lung plague among cattle in this country and stamping out the plague now existing. A supplemental report of the majority of the commission, submitted by Messrs. Law and Thayer, and of later date than the first report, was also submitted. This report deals especially with inadequacy, and to the end sought to be accomplished by inspection of cattle at the port of export, and recommends that such inspection and quarantine be delayed. Their reason for doubting the adequacy of the inspection at ports of export is that neither lung plague nor Texas fever can be certainly detected by such an examination, because these diseases pass through average stages of incubation in thirty days, during which time it is impossible for even the most accomplished expert to detect the presence of the germ in the system. The result would be that if such inspection were the only thing relied upon, the cattle which have been exposed to infection in the stock yards for several days before inspection, would pass that inspection but three weeks later, when arrived at a foreign port, they might show marked symptoms of disease. This result would destroy absolutely the efficacy of certificates of inspection as guarantees to foreign importers of cattle. The report closes with the statement that as long as the infected districts of this country cannot be secluded, landing infected cattle in England from this country cannot be prevented, and so long as American cattle show these diseases on their arrival in England, we can hope for no modification of the present restriction in that country against American cattle.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

THE ATROCIOUS DEEDS OF A YOUNG NEGRO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A depraved and vicious looking colored boy named Elphonso Hill, 16 years of age, was in the dock of Judge Snell's court this morning, confessing atrocious deeds. He lives with his uncle, a respectable colored man, who testified that about the 20th of last month the boy bought a box of "Rough on Rats," and a quantity of arsenic. When he reached home he put the poison in three quarts of milk, with the intention of poisoning the family, but failed in the attempt. Next day he renewed the attempt, putting poison in a bucket of water. Benjamin's children drank from the bucket, and were taken with violent pains in the stomach, but all recovered. He also gave poison to a child. He sprinkled arsenic on Mrs. Benjamin's bread. She, however, discovered it, and threw the bread away. He also attempted to set fire to a barn, but the corn shucks burned so slowly that he thought he would be detected and put out the fire. Just before Christmas, he attempted to [illegible], while she was asleep, but she woke up just as he had the knife raised to cut her. He built a fire, called his aunt out of the room, and then threw a handful of cartridges into the fire and ran away, hoping she would be killed by the explosion. The boy stated that while living in Baltimore he poisoned his mother and she died from the effects, and [illegible] by fire. He was sent from Baltimore because he used to poison persons [illegible] for spite.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 9.—A family of nine members named Bird, residing on a farm near [illegible], Tex., have been found the victims of a poisoner who evidently placed poison in a water bucket. Nearly all the family have died. Suspicion falls upon a neighboring farmer who had often threatened to have revenge.

Skinny Men.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence. $1.

LEASED PROPERTY.

DESTRUCTION BY FIRE DOES NOT RELEASE A TENANT FROM HIS OBLIGATION.

Full Text of the Decision of the Supreme Court in the Case of Harrington against Watson, of this City.

The following decision in full of the supreme court of Oregon, in the case of Harrington against Watson, will be of interest to all owners of property which they have leased, and to all who hold leases.

SYLLABUS.

DESTRUCTION OF PREMISES, WHEN TERMINATES OBLIGATION TO PAY RENT. The doctrine of the common law is, that when lands and buildings are leased, and the tenant expressly covenants, without limitation or reservation, to pay rent for a term of years, he is not released from that obligation by the destruction of the building leased by accidental fire.

EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE EXISTS WHEN THE LEASE IS OF AN UPPER STORY or basement, or an apartment in a building, founded upon the idea that it is not the intention of the lease to grant any interest in the land beyond that connected with the enjoyment of the room demised, and when this is destroyed by accidental fire, there is nothing upon which the demise can operate, and the lease terminates with the destruction of the thing rented.

LEASES MUST BE CONSTRUED ACCORDING TO THE INTENTION of the parties, and with reference to the subject matter.

ACTION OF FORCIBLE DETAINER CANNOT BE MAINTAINED when the facts and circumstances indicate no purpose or determination on the part of the defendant to resist the entry of the plaintiff by force.

Appeal from a judgment of the circuit court for Multnomah county, entered in favor of the plaintiff.

LORD, J.: This was an action of forcible entry and detainer. It is brought to this court by an appeal from the judgment of the circuit court for Multnomah county, affirming the judgment of the justice's court for Morrison precinct, and giving judgment in favor of plaintiff for restitution of the premises described in the complaint, and for the sum of $1820 for the use and occupation of the same. Briefly, the cause of action arose out of this state of facts: The plaintiff is the owner of lots in block 15 of the city of Portland, upon which had been erected a wooden building containing several rooms. On the 1st day of December, 1874, the plaintiff leased to the defendant one of the rooms in said building for the term of five years for a certain monthly rent, payable in advance, and the defendant, by virtue thereof, entered into possession of said room and remained in the quiet and peaceable possession of the same, until the 25th day of September, 1882, when the building, including said room, was totally destroyed by fire. On the 25th day of September, 1882, without the knowledge of plaintiff, the defendant moved upon said premises another wooden building, and occupied the same, and, on the 1st day of November, 1882, the plaintiff served a written notice upon the defendant to quit, and also demanded the possession of the premises, which the defendant refused to deliver up or any portion thereof. Upon this state of facts the plaintiff brought an action of forcible entry and detainer, alleging, among other things, that on the 25th day of September, 1882, the defendant unlawfully and by force took possession of said property, and ever since said time has unlawfully and does now maintain possession of said premises unlawfully and by force, all of which the defendant, by his answer, denied, and set up the lease as a defense to his action.

Upon issue being joined, the cause was tried, by agreement of the parties, without the intervention of a jury, with the results as above stated. The findings of fact by the court will be referred to in so far as the same may be necessary to the decision of the case. The first question presented for our consideration is, Did the total destruction of the building, in which was situated the room occupied by the defendant, terminate the lease? The particular language of the lease, out of which this contention arises, is as follows: "That in consideration of the covenants herein contained on the part of the said Thomas Watson, to be kept and performed, I, the said D. F. Harrington, do [illegible] by these presents, demise, and let unto the said Thomas Watson, the following property, situate in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, to wit: The room on the corner of North First and F streets, having sixteen feet frontage on North First street, and fifty feet deep on F street, and [illegible] in the one-story building now erected on lot No. 8, in block No. 15, on the corner of said North First and F streets, [illegible]." Whatever [illegible] the doctrine of the common law undoubtedly is, that whenever lands and buildings are leased, and the tenant expressly agrees or covenants, without limitation or qualification, to pay rent for a certain term of years, he is not released from that obligation by the destruction of the buildings leased, by accidental fire.

In Hallett vs. Wylie, 3 Johns. 44, the court said: "We think it may be safely said, there is not a case in the books, where the destruction of the [illegible] premises by fire has been held to excuse the tenant from the payment of the rent, on an express covenant, but in every case where a defense of that [illegible] has been attempted, it has failed." And later, in Gates vs. Green, 4 Paige Ch. [illegible], the court for Warren [illegible] said that "it must now be considered as settled, both in England and in this state, that a lessee of premises which are burned, [illegible] to pay the rent, either at law or in equity, unless he has protected himself [illegible] in the lease or the [illegible]" [illegible] Wood's Landlord and Tenant, [illegible]. The authorities, however, [illegible] to this rule, that [illegible] of the building [illegible] the liability of the tenant for rent, where the lease is of an upper story or basement or apartment in a building. [illegible] the lease to grant any [illegible] in the land further than is necessary for the enjoyment of the rooms so demised, [illegible] there is nothing upon which the demise can operate, and the lease terminates with the estate. [illegible] Stockwell vs. Hunter, 11 Met. [illegible]; Winton vs. Cornish, 5 Ohio, 477; Wiswall vs. Quarry, [illegible]; [illegible] vs. Hunter, 11 Met. 448; Alexander vs. Dorsey, [illegible]; Shawmut [illegible]; [illegible] vs. Boston, 115 Mass. 128; Womack vs. McQuarry, 28 Ind. 103; [illegible] Kan. 674.

Our first inquiry, then, must be to ascertain whether it was the intention of the parties, to be gathered from the whole lease, to grant to the lessee an estate in the land. Now what is the principal thing granted or demised, and for the enjoyment of which the defendant has covenanted to pay rent? [illegible] the room on the corner of North First street, etc., and it is described as in the one-story building now erecting on lot 8 in block 15, etc. It is manifest that it is not the whole lot or the house, but only a certain room located in that building, which is the principal thing demised or rented, and for which a description was necessary to identify it and distinguish it from other rooms in the building not intended to be included in the defendant. A lease of lot 8 in block 15 would carry the land and buildings upon it, and so, too, would a lease of the house, or building, carry, as incident, the adjacent soil, for the ground on which it stands [illegible] Sheppard's Touchstone, 90. But the lease is not of the house or building, but of a particular room in the building, viz: "the room on the corner, etc."

There is a distinction between a house and the rooms within it. In Kerr vs. Merchants' Exchange, supra, the [illegible] present case, the lease is not to be considered as a grant of land, but of apartments in the building, distinct from the land on which it was erected. [illegible] the intent of the parties and with reference to the subject matter, which in this instance, were rooms or apartments in the building described by certain numbers. I think it follows, that, with the destruction of the premises which were demised, namely, the apartments in the building, the lease itself, and the rights and interests under it terminated." So, too, in Stockwell vs. Hunter, supra, the court says: "The proper construction of such a lease as the present seems to us to be, that the lessee's right of occupation of the land is not an interest for the time being, defeasible by the destruction of the building by fire."

So also, in McMillan vs. Solomon, supra, it was decided that by the lease of apartments in a building, in a town, for the purposes of trade, the lessee takes only such interest in the adjacent land as is dependent upon the enjoyment of the apartment rented and necessary thereto, and if the same is totally destroyed by fire the interest ceases. By the lease in question, the defendant took no interest in the adjacent soil, or lot 8, beyond that connected with the enjoyment of the particular room demised or rented. It, "the room on the corner," etc., was the thing leased, and when the principal thing leased was destroyed, the lessee's interest therein necessarily terminated.

The fire dissolved the relation of landlord and tenant, or there was nothing left to hold under the tenancy. The thing rented was gone, destroyed by the fire, and, as a consequence, the lease terminated. A few days after the destruction of the building by fire, the defendant, upon the assumption that his lease included a demise of the land and had not terminated, moved another building on the same lot on the place occupied by the building destroyed by fire. Upon this state of facts, the plaintiff served upon the defendant a written notice to quit, and a demand of the possession of the premises, which the defendant refused to surrender; whereupon the plaintiff brought an action of forcible entry and detainer. Can it be maintained? It was found as a fact by the court below that the acts of the defendant, in moving the building on the lot, was made "in the daytime and in a peaceable and quiet manner;" and whatever views we may entertain upon this [illegible], [illegible] this finding [illegible] from the examination of this subject, and upon that hypothesis we shall consider it. The argument was that the refusal to surrender the premises on the written notice was a holding of the possession by force, or a forcible detainer. Now this is not the case of a defendant unlawfully holding over after the expiration of his lease, for, in that case, he only continues to hold the possession of the identical premises, or some part thereof, originally leased, but it is the case of a defendant entering peaceably, we have shown, upon the land of the plaintiff, under what he believed to be a claim of right, and retaining and holding the possession upon a written notice and demand of the premises.

To maintain the action, then, the plaintiff must bring his case within the policy of the statute [illegible] as held by this court in [illegible] statute, and Taylor vs. Scott, 10 Or. [illegible], under the statute he cannot recover in an action of this kind unless he proves that the defendant forcibly detained the possession from him. It needs no argument to prove that the refusal of the defendant, under the facts of this case, to indicate any purpose or determination, upon his part, to resist the entry of the plaintiff by force. Without a violent purpose, Taylor vs. Scott, supra, in [illegible] this action could not be maintained. We do not mean to assert that a tenant who was bound to regain the possession of the property by the use of force, [illegible] by a breach of the peace, which it was the object of the statute to prevent and punish, but that there must be something, at least, in the facts or circumstances, to indicate that the possession will be held by force. In Stiles vs. Halstead, [illegible], which was an action of forcible entry and detainer, it appeared that the defendant entered upon the premises by tearing down the fence and moving a building on to the lot.

In regard to the detainer, the testimony of the plaintiff was that he went into the building and brought the defendant to be the owner of the building, and [illegible] that he [illegible] took the possession here, and I wanted him to remove [illegible] he said he would not remove, and [illegible] he was forced to do so by law, [illegible] and not by force, unless he was forced by law to leave [illegible] and the court says, "that the defendant is fairly inferable from the circumstance, would be at all events, [illegible] in some manner, except through legal process, or remove him from the possession." Now here the language of the defendant and the circumstances of the case manifest a determination or purpose to retain the possession, or to resist with force, any attempt of the plaintiff to regain the possession otherwise than by legal process. There is certainly nothing in the facts of the case at bar which indicate any purpose or determination of the defendant to resist the entry of the plaintiff by force. We hold, therefore, upon the facts of this record, that the action cannot be maintained. The judgment of the court, including the judgment for one thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars for use and occupation, is reversed and the action dismissed.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9.

FREIGHTS—The outlook does not improve as to grain, as stocks of wheat on the coast are being reduced by new estimates and shipments. Rates appear to be about as low as they can be forced, and tonnage is resting.

WHEAT—Only in a very small way is there anything, and the prices paid range from $1 75 to $1 77½ for valley. Walla Walla is nominally quoted at $1 60@1 67½ on wharf. The inquiry in all directions is small, and sellers are not forcing holders. The San Francisco market is weaker, and this in the face of a small quantity for export, and plenty of tonnage. A shipping firm places the quantity now in California for shipment at 275,000 tons—a very low figure, compared with what has all along been counted upon. The produce exchange statement has not as yet been furnished. Abroad dull markets are the rule, with a sixpence decline in some directions.

FLOUR—Reports of the cutting of rates are growing, and so are the denials. A weak market is admitted by all.

FRUIT—Green apples in [illegible] $1 50 [illegible] for very choice. Ordinary receipts are cleaned out at 75c@$1 25. New oranges more plentiful with small demand.

BUTTER—A good quality of local roll butter is at a [illegible]. The market is weaker with larger receipts of California.

CHICKENS—Values well maintained under a good request.

EGGS—Fresh selling at 35 cents with fair demand.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 1571 ctls wheat, 112 bbls flour, 1547 ctls oats, 895 lbs hides, 37 cs eggs, 10,217 lbs hops, 53 cs [illegible], 3 pkgs butter. Also 1062 ctls wheat, 872 bbls flour from the eastern section.

IMPORTS—Per steamer State of California from San Francisco: [illegible] 17 bbls [illegible] 1 ½ cs [illegible], 217 pkgs [illegible], 107 cs axle grease, 10 kits mackerel, [illegible] matches, 5 cs lye, [illegible] milk, 170 cs canned [illegible], 61 cs wash powder, 105 cs soap, 12 bbls [illegible], 98 pkgs spice, [illegible] baking powder, 45 cs [illegible], [illegible] extract, 9 sks beans, [illegible] cream tartar, [illegible] candy, 39 sks nuts, [illegible] vinegar, 10 bbls cranberries, [illegible] prunes, 31 [illegible] currants, 66 pkgs raisins, [illegible] cs crackers, [illegible] seed, 12 cs honey, [illegible] dates, [illegible], 27 cs cheese, [illegible] shoulders, [illegible] bacon, 2 [illegible] hams, [illegible] lard, [illegible] 10 bbls [illegible], 250 [illegible] oilcake, [illegible] barley, [illegible], [illegible] bagging and duck, 8 [illegible], 9 bgs 24 bbls [illegible], 21 cs cigars, 71 pkgs tobacco.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Columbia sails from San Francisco to-morrow.

The Oregon doubtless crossed out this morning.

No arrivals or departures reported from Astoria yesterday.

The Glenberrie, hence September 1 with wheat, flour and salmon, was off the Lizard yesterday. The Kate Troop with salmon, is also near London.

The wooden bark Alice Mary, 361 tons, is up at Hongkong for Victoria.

The Anna [illegible] from Victoria, has arrived at Hong Kong.

The [illegible] James is eleven days out from [illegible].

The State [illegible] left for Astoria yesterday, and the City of Madrid [illegible] Friday.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.

Weather [illegible], frosty; wind, [illegible] north east.

[illegible]

WHEAT—All [illegible] and weak; buyers look for lower prices.

BARLEY—[illegible]

OATS—The market is very dull, jobbing at [illegible].

CORN—California, $1 [illegible]; Nebraska yellow, $1 47½.

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.

February [illegible]—Wheat—Higher; [illegible] closed [illegible].

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

Wheat and flour quiet [illegible].

BRADSTREET'S [illegible].

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

[illegible]

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.

Spot market—Slow.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Jan. 9.

Spot market—Wheat and flour, rather easy.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Sterling exchange on London, bank, sixty days, $4 [illegible]; commercial, $4 [illegible].

Transfers—Par.

Bank of England rate of interest—3 per cent.

New York, Jan. 9—[illegible] money on call, [illegible].

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 81½; short, $4 87½.

Good commercial, from 1 to 2c lower; documentary, 2 to 2½c lower.

United States bonds—4s, [illegible]; 4½s, [illegible]; 3s, [illegible].

[illegible] silver bullion, English standard, [illegible] fine, per [illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ASTORIA, Jan. 9—[illegible] arrived [illegible] afternoon.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—[illegible]

FOREIGN.

[illegible]

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

OPENING.

Pacific Mail	45⅞	Western Union	74⅞
Northwestern	1 17½	[illegible]	[illegible]
North. Pacific com.	26¾	North. Pacific Pref'd	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	New York Central	[illegible]
Transcontinental	21⅛	Oregon Imp. stock	[illegible]
Or. Imp. bonds	82		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Western Union	73⅝	Oregon Imp. stock	60
Transcontinental	21¼		

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[illegible]	[illegible], Walla Walla
[illegible]	Mrs A. P. Kirkland & fm, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
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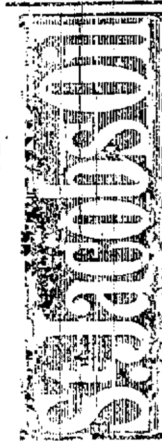

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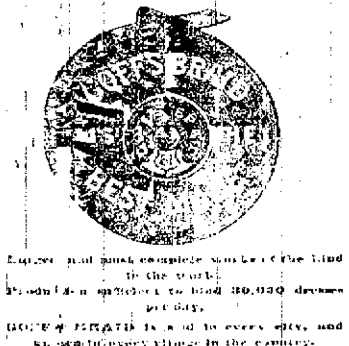

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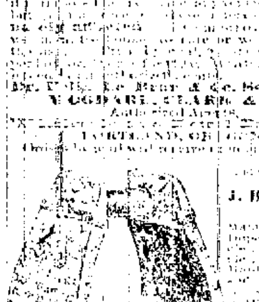

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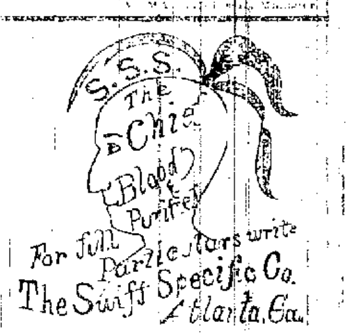

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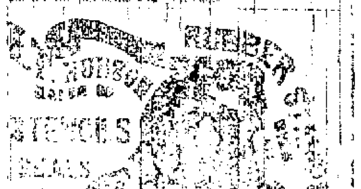

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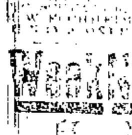

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Oregon and Transcontinental Company, Lessee.

On and after Dec. 2, 1883, trains will run as follows

(DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.)

Eastside Division.

Between PORTLAND and GRANT'S PASS

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	Grant's Pass	[illegible]
Grant's Pass	[illegible]	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	9:20 P. M.
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	9:00 A. M.	Corvallis	4:30 P. M.
Corvallis	8:30 A. M.	Portland	3:20 P. M.

Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	5:00 P. M.	McMinnville	8:00 P. M.
McMinnville	5:45 A. M.	Portland	8:30 A. M.

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WESTERN DIVISION.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

[illegible]

IDAHO & ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

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East Portland, Jan. 1, 1884.